

## THE WEATHER

MONROE: Fair tonight; Friday partly cloudy, scattered showers, highest temperature near 85.  
 ARKANSAS: Fair tonight; Friday partly cloudy, continued warm.

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## Fair Enough by WESTBROOK PEGLER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—It should not be necessary for Americans to view with the cold eye of the fly-cop any action or attitude of the American government, but a combination of past performances and present circumstances makes it advisable to watch more closely now than ever before the relationship between this administration and the Communists and their fellow-travelers. Never hostile to Muscovites, the Roosevelt presidency has even fought for them at home to the extent of attempting to discredit the Dies committee in its persistent if sometimes bigamous revelations, and the wife of the president has flatly declared a tolerance for their mischievous younger set, at least, which Harold Ickes certainly would forbid as treason if the brats were Hitlerites, instead.

But it has been not only the noisy adolescents, schooled in the periphery of the Kremlin and practiced in the arts of obsequious political and social action, who have encountered sympathy and understanding in Washington and in the web of federal outposts which the New Deal has woven through the country. Adult bolos have crept into the federal employ in the guise of liberals in such numbers and positions as would bring Mr. Ickes shrieking to his microphones if they were Nazis and it cannot be forgotten that each disclosure of individual taint has been denounced as reaction, red-baiting and servility to the money-changers of Wall Street.

That established condition was bad enough and seemed likely to be abated if not wholly cured when the Moscow dictatorship threw in with Hitler in a treaty which was the actual signal for the start of the present war. Some American party members and fellow-travelers lost their balance and fell off the sled as it whipped around this abrupt turn in the party line and, for the first time since Comrade Stalin gave his solemn and worthless promise not to mess in the internal business of this nation, in return for recognition by the American government, the national administration seemed disillusioned.

The Communists at last appeared to be the low and callous crooks that our red-baiters had always said they were and Robert Jackson, waiting for a vacancy on the supreme court, issued from the office of the attorney general two denunciations of Muscovite activity in the U. S. A. which must have pained him as much as them.

But since Hitler attacked Russia and we have found ourselves on the same squad, so to speak, the United States being not yet a full member of the varsity in the game against Adolf, there has been a sharp change. By the generous permission of the Com-

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## FATHER BEATS MAN HELD IN ATTACK CASE

### 11-Year-Old Girl Lies Injured And Shocked In Hospital

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—(P)—An 11-year-old girl lay injured and shocked in a hospital today, while her policeman father, Russell Chambers, was under investigation for beating the man the child named as her attacker.

In jail on a charge of rape was DelWitt Bell, 28, who came here from Portland, Ore., three years ago to work on Treasure Island, he said, after an estrangement from his wife. He has a black eye and a bandaged head.

Inspectors Ralph Litter and Joseph Farrell said Bell, who knew the Chambers child slightly, invited her and two neighbor girls, 11 and 9, for an automobile ride, took them to a lonely spot on Twin Peaks, fed them intoxicating liquor in the guise of orange juice until they all fell into a deep stupor, and then assaulted the Chambers girl.

When the father learned of it through a frantic telephone call from his wife, he walked off his beat, went to Bell's hotel and assaulted him in the lobby. Bell screamed, a crowd gathered, and the clerk summoned police. It took half a dozen officers to pull Chambers off, witnesses said.

Mrs. Chambers reported to the inspectors that Bell telephoned her after her daughter had been away some time, said she was ill, he had given her some wine and taken her to the neighbor girls' house, and she was not to believe any tales the children told her. In alarm, she hurried to the neighbors, found her daughter in serious condition, hurried her to the hospital and telephoned her husband.

Captain John Engler, aide to Chief of Police Charles Dullea, ordered a report on the beating by Chambers.

## ALASKA DEFENSE PRACTICES FIRING

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Aug. 7.—(P)—Big guns of the Alaska defense command, firing in target practice over Cook inlet yesterday, gave Anchorage residents some idea of what war is like.

Practically everybody in town quit work and watched the maneuvers. The blasts shook houses and rattled dishes.

Danger areas have been set aside all around the city by the army because of continual anti-aircraft practice.

# BRUNO MUSSOLINI DIES IN PLANE CRASH

## RUSSIANS SAY NAZIS WON'T TAKE KIEV

### STATE MOSCOW AND LENINGRAD WILL BE HELD

#### Red Troops Battling Fiercely To Stem Two- Headed Nazi Drive

### JAPAN WARNED ANEW

#### Britains Say Preparations Ready To Smash At- tempt To Cut Road

(By Associated Press)  
 Russian troops were reported battling fiercely to stem a two-headed drive on Leningrad today, with Nazi columns striking from the south along the shores of Lake Peipus and German-Finnish forces attacking from the Karelian Isthmus, within 75 miles of the city.

Soviet reports indicated that the push from the north had temporarily abated overnight but noted heavy fighting south of the old-time capital of the Czars.

A Reuters (British news agency) dispatch from Moscow declared, however, that the Soviet high command was "confident that the Germans will reach neither Kiev nor Leningrad, let alone Moscow itself."

German military dispatches pictured the strongest Nazi blow as falling on Russian forces in the Ukraine, and the Germans declared that the remainder of Red army troops surrounded in that grain-rich province were now "facing destruction."

The German high command asserted yesterday that Nazi troops were "at the gateway of Kiev," the capital.

On the African war front, axis bombers raided the Suez Canal early today, killing 30 and wounding 35.

A Red army bulletin reported that Russian troops had routed one of Adolf Hitler's elite "todon kopfe" (death's head) divisions, littering the field with 2,500 Germans killed and wounded.

The Soviet communiqué quoted a captured German lance corporal as saying that the division, formed of Hitler's Blackshirt Schutzstaffel detachments, had orders to deal a "decisive blow" in one of the main sectors of the eastern front.

Under Russian artillery fire, the communiqué related, German "tanks, motorcycles, machine-guns and mine-throwers and mutilated bodies of Fascist soldiers were flung into the air. . . . And when the 'todon kopfe' was routed, the German planes launched a bayonet charge and completed the rout of the Fascist division."

The communiqué mentioned German

## 10 FIRMS FREED IN U. S. COURT

### Charges Against Mason- ite, Celotex And Eight Others Dismissed

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—(P)—Federal Judge A. C. Cox dismissed the government's anti-trust suit against the Masonite corporation, Celotex corporation, and eight affiliates charged with illegal control of the \$8,000,000-a-year hard-board industry.

The judge, asserting the defendants were entitled to the decree dismissing the suit, ruled yesterday that neither the Sherman nor Clayton anti-trust acts was violated by agreements set forth in the record.

After the decision was announced, Samuel S. Iseks, aide to Assistant Attorney General Thurman Arnold, asserted the government disagreed and expected to take an appeal promptly to the United States supreme court.

Other defendants were Certainteed Products corporation, Johns-Manville Sales corporation, Insulite company, Flintkote company, National Gypsum company, Wood Conversion company, Armstrong Cork company and Dant and Russell, Inc.

At the courthouse the suit was described as the first to be brought under this administration to be decided adversely.

The government complaint of a combination grew out of litigation between Masonite and Celotex in which, Masonite patents were upheld.

Litigation began in 1929 and in 1932, after Masonite had won recognition of its patent claims, a short receivership was established for Celotex. The outcome was the creation of an agency agreement which enabled Celotex and the other defendants to use Masonite

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### TODAY'S RUMOR DEFLATOR

(By Associated Press)  
 On July 15 a Stockholm dispatch was published in London—and widely republished—saying that Germany would sever diplomatic relations with the United States within 48 hours.

### Henderson Warns Inflation Near



Price Administrator Leon Henderson warned the House banking and currency committee that the United States "stands now on the brink of inflation." Using this huge chart to illustrate his points, Henderson said that even though congress acts immediately on the administration's price control bill the prevention of inflation will require a tremendous effort. (NEA telephoto)

## STRIKES HALT WORK AT TWO BIG SHIPYARDS

### One Affected Firm Holds Defense Contracts For \$493,000,000

(By Associated Press)  
 Big shipyards, working on defense contracts, at Kearny, N. J., and Brooklyn, N. Y., were hit by walkouts today involving both C. I. O. and A. F. L. workers.

The yard at Kearny of the Federal Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company alone was working on \$493,000,000 worth of naval and merchant ship construction. A C. I. O.-called strike there became effective at midnight.

C. I. O. members affected were said by the union to total 22,000. The number of A. F. L. teamsters picketing Brooklyn shipbuilding yards of the Bethlehem Steel company was not made immediately known.

Trouble started at the Bethlehem Brooklyn yards when members of the C. I. O. Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers declared a holiday in a wage dispute. Chris Matheson, union business agent, said 6,000 members were involved. Details of the disputed wages were not immediately available.

Shortly thereafter it developed that the A. F. L. teamsters also were in a separate dispute with Bethlehem at the same place, when the teamsters threw up picket lines. An A. F. L. spokesman said the company had refused a union demand for a contract.

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## GULF COAST ZONE LABOR LEVELS SET

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—(P)—Zone labor standards calling for no strikes on the Gulf coast and raising wages have become effective in Gulf coast shipyards as of August 1, Sidney Hillman, associate director of the Office of Production Management, announced.

Hillman, in a statement yesterday, said the standards had been ratified by the Gulf Coast Metal Trades councils of the A. F. L. after the C. I. O. shipbuilding and repair union had previously approved the agreement.

The shipyards, navy and maritime commission have also ratified the standards.

Providing a basic wage of \$1.07 an hour for standard skilled mechanics with "equitable raises for other employees," the agreement called for a 20-cent additional pay for second and third shifts, time and a half for overtime, double time on Sundays and holidays, and double time for all ship repairs except large government construction jobs.

## QUICK SENATE VOTE ON ARMY SERVICE ASKED

### Barkley Requests Debate Restrictions To Obtain Ballot Today

### ONE YEAR REJECTED

#### Measure Now Calls For 18-Month Extension For Guards, Draftees

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—(P)—Expressing concern lest delays disrupt the army's plans for garrisoning distant outposts, administration leaders worked today for a Senate showdown on legislation to extend the rank and file's military service 18 months.

Senator Barkley of Kentucky, the Democratic chief, informally asked opponents to agree to drastic restrictions on debate in an effort to reach a final vote before sundown. Despite a mild limitation now in effect, the chamber consumed the entire working day yesterday in debate on one amendment.

With House leaders waiting impatiently to begin consideration of the measure there, Senator Pepper, Democrat, Florida, said he feared any further Senate delay might postpone final enactment so long that the general staff would be put to needless difficulties in replacing or reconstructing units containing national guardsmen and others scheduled to be mustered out soon under the present service limitation of one year.

General George C. Marshall, chief of staff, told the military committee recently that unless congress passed the legislation quickly a national guard anti-aircraft regiment acutely needed in Hawaii would have to sail for home August 15 to be demobilized. Similar situations prevailed, Marshall said, at other distant bases.

Pepper told reporters this was one reason why he was willing, if necessary, to accept an amendment sponsored by a majority of the military committee to limit the proposed extension of service for selectees, guardsmen, reserves and enlisted men to 18 months. He added that he much preferred the original version of the bill, calling for an indefinite extension.

Leaders forecast adoption of the amendment, rejection of other minor pending proposals and speedy approval of the revised bill. Pepper said, however, that reports indicated the House might cut the time to 12 months—a limitation rejected by the Senate yesterday.

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## SELECT GROUPS FOR RECREATION

### Executive And General Committees Named; Plan Entertainment

An executive committee was named Thursday morning in the offices of the Monroe Recreation department to provide recreational facilities for soldiers during the holding of the maneuvers here. Walter W. Kellogg was named chairman and Miss Lucyle Godwin, co-chairman. Other members are Henry Bernstein, Harvey McDonald, Charles Tiethe, and Ed Apperson.

Besides this executive committee there was also named a general committee which comprises to date, with still more names to be added later, the following: Mrs. Jewel McQuillier,

## Finnish Generals Say Red Soldiers Fight To Death

### Assert There Is No Sign Whatever Of Russian Morale Breaking

By Louis P. Lochner  
 (Associated Press Foreign Affairs Writer)  
 WITH THE FINNISH ARMY ON THE RUSSIAN FRONT, Aug. 7.—(P)—For the Finnish soldier at the front there always is the comforting feeling that his general is right near him.

Finland's generals, colonels and other ranking officers are an impressive lot—impressive chiefly on account of their unaffected simplicity, their unperturbability, their calm confidence in victory, their willingness to share all danger with their troops.

In fact, the comradeship of officers and men is an outstanding impression of my trip to the Finnish front.

All agreed in paying highest tribute to the Russian opponent.

Their consensus was that the Russian army is excellently equipped and has learned much from the war of 1939-40 but is weak in the air and is no longer capable of large-scale counter-offensives in this theater of war.

There's general agreement, too, that the Finns are most at home in the woods and prefers to fight there while the Russian prefers to fight out in the open. There's further agreement that the Russian is unparalleled, as one general put it, in defense but inferior in offense.

Finnish generals are the most objective set of men imaginable. They never belittle an enemy.

"I never in my life experienced anything like this before," said one of them as he related how the Russians made three hopeless attacks upon two Finnish islands in Lake Ladoga.

"Why, off one island they lost 900 men; off another 500. From that whole

## Officials Here To Push Alumina Plant Request

### Benoit And Holland To Picture Local Advan- tages In Washington

Mayor Harvey H. Benoit and George D. Holland, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, will leave for Washington Saturday night to present a 50-page survey of advantages of the Monroe area to officials there in an effort to obtain an alumina plant for this section, it was announced Thursday.

Mayor Harry M. Williams of West Monroe, who was out of town Thursday, also will be invited to accompany Mayor Benoit and Mr. Holland to Washington.

The survey was prepared by Mr. Holland, who received the assistance of the state geologist and state chemists, and contains information concerning natural resources, transportation facilities to and from Monroe, gas reserves and other facts and figures pertinent to the proposed project.

Chemists and engineers of the Brown Paper mill, Louisiana Power and Light company and other large industrial plants in this section have examined the report, and have stated that it presents an excellent case for this territory, it was said.

Twenty-five copies of the survey will be taken to Washington and presented, with oral arguments, before officials of the OPM, war department, Aluminum Company of America and the Reynolds Metal company. Officials of the Reynolds company already have advised Mr. Holland that they are giving serious consideration to the establishment of a large alumina plant in this area.

It was pointed out that adequate power is available here, and the proximity to bauxite deposits in Arkansas, as well as river and rail transportation facilities from New Orleans, where imports of bauxite are received from

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## COOPERATION WITH U. S. IS AIDING MEXICO

### Nation's Economic Out- look Brightened By Anti- Axis Campaign

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 7.—(P)—Cooperation with the United States in anti-axis economic warfare already has brightened Mexico's economic outlook, Mexicans reported today.

This turn for the better stems directly from the recent United States surplus metals purchase agreement and the Washington black list of firms suspected of dealing with axis nations, informed sources said.

Some of the benefits experienced by Mexico are:

Assurance of a United States market for at least \$150,000,000 worth of minerals and fibers in the next 18 months.

Priority on United States raw materials and manufactured articles needed to continue Mexican industry.

Increased employment and wages in the mining industry, backbone of the republic's national economy.

Shift of an annual \$25,000,000 im-

## The World Today

(By Associated Press)  
 Russians battle twin German-Finnish drives on Leningrad, report fierce all-night fighting in Smolensk sector and Ukraine; Red army reports routing Hitler elite "Death's Head" division; Moscow raided for 14th night; British say third great German offensive is snaggled.

Britain warns Tokyo "all preparations made" to smash any Japanese attempt to cut Burma road or move farther westward; London expects Thailand to resist Japanese encroachment; Tokyo calls British, United States warnings "unwarranted."

Britons talk of sending troops through Iran to aid Russians defend Caucasian oil fields or drive to recapture Libya as Middle East army gains strength with American supplies.

R. A. F. bombs west, southwest Germany, Calais and Boulogne; Germans raid England causing some deaths, slight damage.

## RUSSIA GETTING 4 U. S. TANKER SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—(P)—Harold L. Ickes, defense petroleum administrator, said today four American tanker ships were being turned over to Russia to haul aviation gasoline.

At the same time he said a shortage of aviation gasoline in the United States, with possible severe effects on military and commercial flying, was likely unless the capacity for producing this high octane fuel is increased immediately.

The transfers to Russia might contribute to a limited general petroleum shortage in west coast areas, he said.

Ickes told newsmen that a compulsory plan to conserve gasoline on the east coast "may not be very far ahead." He said that gasoline consumption on the Atlantic seaboard had increased materially in the last two weeks, despite the widespread effect to influence motorists voluntarily to curtail consumption.

The problem of increasing America's capacity for producing aviation gasoline, which requires special machinery, will be taken up by Ickes Monday at a meeting here of chairmen of regional oil industry committees.

The situation with regard to this gasoline, the coordinator said, "is causing a good deal of concern."

## 2 KILLED WITH SECOND SON OF DUCE OF ITALY

### Rome Radio Announces 'Glorious Death At Post Of Combat'

### GIVING BOMBER TEST

#### Father Flies At Once To Pisa On Learning Of Tragic News

ROME, Aug. 7.—(P)—Captain Bruno Mussolini, 23, who abided by his father's admonition to "live dangerously," was killed today in the crash of a long range bomber he was testing as commander of a detachment that was to use the plane.

He died at 10 a. m. near Pisa, and four hours afterward the Rome radio announced his "glorious death at a post of combat."

Bruno was born April 22, 1918, at Milan while his father, as head of the young Fascist movement, was editing the newspaper "Il Popolo d'Italia." Bruno was the premier's second son.

His father, himself a pilot, flew at once to Pisa with his chief of air force, General Francisco Pricolo.

Two other fliers—the second pilot and a mechanic—were killed in the crash while the remaining members of the eight-man crew were injured.

Mussolini, landing at Pisa, passed before the field force in solemn review and then, with his first son, Lieutenant Pilot Vittorio Mussolini, went to Santa Chiara Hospital, where they paused before Bruno's body. Attended by 200,000 people, the funeral was held today.

Pope Pius, King Vittorio Emanuele and Queen Elena sent their personal condolences to the father.

"This morning Captain Bruno Mussolini died gloriously near Pisa following an accident in the flight of an experimental plane," said the official announcement.

Thus ended a young life into which action in three war years had been jammed, along with the thrills of transatlantic flight, air and motor racing.

In Ethiopia Bruno Mussolini bomb-

BRUNO MUSSOLINI



## ARMORED GROUP TO STOP HERE

### Two 70-Mile Columns Of Troops Coming On August 12, 13

The second armored division of Fort Benning, Ga., scheduled to make the largest vehicular movement in the history of any American division, will pass through Monroe August 12 and 13 and will bivouac overnight, it was announced here today.

Divided into two mighty 70-mile columns, each of the parts of the armored division will remain one night on the McGuire tract near the West Monroe golf course. While here, the division, composed of 2,300 vehicles, will take on 14,000 gallons of gasoline.

Traveling by way of United States highway 80 to Shreveport and then by highway 171 to the vicinity of Mansfield, the first column will leave the Fort Benning reservation on the morning of August 10. The second column leaves the following day.

Nine-six thousand gallons of gasoline will be needed for the movement, it was said, as the second armored division officials completed orders for fuel for the 600-mile trip to the maneuver area. As 700 tanks and half-tracks are to be shipped by rail, this gasoline will be used for the wheeled vehicles only.

Other than the gasoline to be taken on in West Monroe, the following amounts of gasoline have been ordered to the following points where the division will pick them up: Selma, Ala., 14,000 gallons; Uniontown, Ala., 17,000; Forrest, Miss., 17,000; Brandon, Miss., 17,000; and Ruston 17,000.

## IRON LUNG FUND IS STARTED OFF

### With Total Of \$1,000 Put Up, Groups To Be Asked To Contribute

With the donation of \$700 cash from funds raised in Ouachita parish last January at the time of the holding of the president's birthday ball, a preliminary step was taken toward the purchase of an "iron lung" for the new E. A. Conway Memorial Hospital. This donation was voted at a meeting of the President's Ball committee, A. N. Robinson, chairman, Wednesday afternoon.

This committee comprises besides Mr. Robinson, Mayor H. H. Benoit and R. Q. Cole, vice-chairmen; J. Norman Coon, city chairman; and W. C. Oliver, treasurer.

The need for an "iron lung" provision for which has not been made at the local hospital, was stressed by Mr. Robinson, who also announced that the Ouachita unit of the Louisiana Society for Crippled Children, of which he is chairman, will transfer \$300 of its funds toward the purchase of an "iron lung." These two items,

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## 1941 SAFETY RECORD

Accidents to date this year—337.  
 Accidents to date last year—284.  
 Personal injuries to date this year—43.  
 Personal injuries to date last year—47.  
 Deaths to date this year—4.  
 Deaths to date last year—4.

Traffic rule of the day: It shall be unlawful for any person to use, drive or operate a motor vehicle in the city of Monroe when such vehicle is known by the operator, or should have been known by the operator, to be mechanically unsafe to operate. Mechanically unsafe as herein used is hereby defined to mean such defective, broken or worn parts of the vehicle that cause it, when placed in motion, to become a hazard to life, limb or property.

## MAN ACCUSED OF KIDNAPING DIES

POPLARVILLE, Miss., Aug. 7.—(P)—Free on bail pending grand jury action on charges of kidnaping after a woman alleged he held her and her five children in bondage on an island, Joseph W. Walker died at the home of a relative near here.

Sheriff Enos Seal of Pearl River county filed the charge against Walker last March. The middle-aged Mississippiian succumbed last Friday at the home of his brother-in-law, Paul Smith.

The woman, Mrs. Cora Davis, 33, had also alleged that Walker took money earned by her family. Later at Memphis Deputy Sheriff Lee Miller said Mrs. Davis told him the Walkers had befriended her.



# SOCIETY

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## Out-Of-Door Sports Most Popular Of All

Boating, Swimming And Al Fresco Dining  
Most Popular Of All Summer-time Diversions

Days spent under the sun during the summer give out-of-door lovers and sport enthusiasts a healthy radiance and charm. Especially radiant are the aquatic-minded who find boating on the Ouachita the most enjoyable of all summer-time diversions.

Members of Delta Beta Sigma sorority are among the most ardent out-of-door enthusiasts in the city. They are all good swimmers and expert board riders. A most enjoyable outing took place the first of the week when fifteen sorority sisters and their "mothers," Mrs. Clyde Paine, as chaperone, donned shorts and slacks and spent a blissfully happy day boating on the Ouachita. Swimming after sun-down was the highlight of the occasion with the serving of a picnic supper completing the pleasures.

Present on this occasion in addition to Mrs. Paine were: Misses Dottie White, Nell DeLoe, Frances Raby, Betty Middleton, Monica Lee, Veronica Wilds, Mildred Keller, Marilyn Marshall, Joyce McKoin, Sarah Regan, Kathleen Myers, Ann Fulson, Doris Mae Beasley and Jeanne Graves.

A reunion of the Wyatt family was held at the home of Mr. Nick Wyatt recently with relatives and friends gathering for a day of reminiscences.

Present were: James Abraham, Gibeland, Loya Johnson, Bay, Guile Johnson, Bay; Dixie Johnson, Sikes; Ray Lane Johnson, Sikes; Mrs. R. C. Johnson, Sikes; Pastell Wyatt, Mr. Ed Wyatt and wife; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Walker, Mrs. Carmon Egerton, Effie Mae Egerton, Madeline Egerton, Thomas Milton Egerton, Mary S. Franklin, Ed Egerton, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wyatt, E. H. Show, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Wyatt, Mrs. E. S. Gregory, C. M. Tolar and family, Mrs. Owen Heady, Oak Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Shows, Ruston; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neatherland and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wyatt, Miss Lizzie Stone, Bob Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Stevens, Richard Johnson, Lee, Surling Gregory; Lucile Lee, Loyd Lee, Charline Stevenson, Louise Stevens, A. J. Shows, V. H. Hagler, J. F. Raymond, J. G. Johnson, Charlie Wyatt, Murphy Tolar, T. C. Johnson, W. H. Tolar, Mrs. W. H. Tolar, and children, W. H. Tolar, Jr., Dan, Pete, Edward E. Alford, Tillie B. John David, Mrs. Pat Abraham, Gibeland, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tolar, Bobbie Jean, Huey Ray, Harold Edward, of Jonesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Shows and family, Sikes, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Tolar and family, Chatham; and Mrs. J. E. Wyatt and Emogene Simpson, Chatham, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Willis and Shirley Ann, Jonesboro; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Neatherland, Ray Faye and James R. Jonesboro; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolar, Dorothy Nell and Charlie Ray, Oak Grove; J. K. Shire, John Thrasher, Chatham; W. J. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pardue, Velma Audich, Jonesboro; W. H. Tolar, Wyatt, Miss Loe Stone, Mrs. Willie Patterson, Ruston; daughter and son-in-law; Miss Lillie Wyatt, Jonesboro; Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Deakle, Jonesboro; Mr. P. D. Tolar and family, Jonesboro; Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Wyatt, Jonesboro; Elaine Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie H. Cloyd and two daughters, Chatham and Maureen.

August seems to be the most popular time for the wedding.

**New under-arm Cream Deodorant**  
safely  
Stops Perspiration

1. Does not rob dresses or men's shirts. Does not irritate skin.  
2. No waiting to dry. Can be used right after shaving.  
3. Instantly stops perspiration for 1 to 3 days. Removes odor from perspiration.  
4. A pure, white, greaseless, stainless vanishing cream.  
5. And has been awarded the Approval Seal of the American Institute of Laundering for being harmless to fabrics.

And is the LARGEST SELLING DEODORANT. Try a jar today!

**ARRID**  
At all stores selling toilet goods (also in 10¢ and 5¢ jars)

Of interest to a wide circle of friends is the announcement made by Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Tanner of West Monroe of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Edna, to Rev. Lowell C. Ashbrook of Eslington, Pa.

The marriage will take place Tuesday, August 12, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Immediately following the ceremony the young couple will leave for Hingham, Mo., where Rev. Ashbrook is serving as pastor of one of the churches.

Friends are cordially invited through this medium to attend the wedding.

Woodrow Pritchett who is stationed at Camp Forrest, Tenn., is spending a six-day furlough with his parents.

Mrs. Kate Ladart is visiting Mrs. T. A. Fulco of Shreveport for several weeks.

Miss Marjorie Sue Norton is a patient in the Vaughan-Wright-Bendall clinic, where she is convalescing from a recent tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Meek and two daughters of Temple, Tex., will arrive on Saturday to enjoy a week's visit with Mr. Meek's mother, Mrs. S. J. Meek.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Flinn and Miss Marjorie Farmer spent the past 10 days with friends and relatives in Tennessee. They motored home with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Parkes and Miss Ann Flinn, who spent the week-end in Memphis.

Miss Ann Drew has returned from Camp Joyville in the Ozark mountains, where she served as junior counselor. Miss Drew excels in archery and horsemanship for which she was given honors.

## Coming Events

**Friday**  
The Loyal Daughter's class of First Christian church will meet in home of Mrs. S. W. Raby, 217 Pargoud drive, 7:45 p.m.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet in circles as follows:

No. 1, Mrs. W. L. Blewett, L. T. 1; No. 2, Mrs. R. L. Farrow, 2701 South Grand; No. 3, Mrs. A. E. Culpepper, 2809 South Grand; No. 4, Mrs. F. M. Parker, 607 Orange; No. 5, Mrs. H. H. Benoit, 525 Jackson; No. 6, Mrs. Hattie Thompson, 816 St. John; No. 7, Mrs. H. B. Cannon, 508 Auburn; No. 8, Mrs. Sturgeon and Mrs. Lucas, Bastrop road; No. 9, Mrs. R. C. Stokes, 200 Roselawn; No. 10, Mrs. H. M. Walters, 107 Hilton; No. 11, Mrs. L. G. Wilkinson, 3804 Spurgeon drive; No. 12, Mrs. A. G. Baggett, 110 Sherwood; No. 13, Mrs. L. L. Thompson, Crescent Bend.

**Saturday**  
Marriage of Miss Mary Elizabeth Shaughnessy and Guilford McCleery at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Mahr, 7 p.m.

**Kappa Delta luncheon** at the Frances Hotel. For reservations ring Mrs. Ray Rhymes 4406.

**Tuesday**  
The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will meet in circles at three o'clock as follows:

No. 1, Mrs. A. I. Garrett, 704 Jackson street; No. 2, at the church; No. 3, Miss Letta Mae Benson, 215 Peach street; No. 4, Mrs. H. M. Venable; No. 5, Mrs. A. M. Freeman, 102 Jackson street; No. 6, at the church; No. 7, meets at the church; No. 8, Mrs. Ralph Thompson, 2205 Jasmine street; No. 9, Mrs. S. M. Collins, 500 Hudson lane; No. 10, Mrs. C. M. Koonitz, 218 Pope street; No. 11, Mrs. M. B. Burckett, 1400 Spencer street; No. 12, Mrs. Charles Garvy, 411 Hilton street.

Meeting of St. Anne's circle with Mrs. Fred Hill, 2:30 p.m.

Meeting of St. Paschal's Altar society in the church annex, 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Melville Vaughan has returned from a week's visit with Mr. Vaughan in Chicago. Mrs. Vaughan and two children are spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wooten.

An interesting visitor in the city is Howard Livaudais, Jr., who has just returned from the Philippines where he has been stationed with the United States navy for the past three years. He is en route to the east coast and is enjoying a brief visit with his parents in this city. Mr. Livaudais underwent a minor operation at the St. Francis Sanitarium but is now convalescing nicely at the home of his parents.

Linda Noe was three years old on Thursday and to commemorate the joyous event several members of the real young set were invited to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Noe, to feast upon ice cream and cookies and other delectable confections preferred by three-year-olds.

Opening the birthday cake and cutting the luscious birthday cake were the highlights of a most delightful occasion.

Miss Myrnie Handy is enjoying a visit with friends in Galveston and other points in Texas.

Mrs. Robert Kellogg and daughter, Miss Mary Stuart Kellogg, and their house guest, Miss Mary Wilson, motored to New Orleans for a visit several days. Miss Helen May Smith was also a member of their party.

Mrs. R. C. White accompanied by her son, Roger White, Jr., left the first of the week for New Orleans where she will spend the remainder of the heated term.

Miss Lucy Moore completed a visit of several weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Carl McHenry, and returned to her home in Texarkana the first of the week.

Mrs. Alfred Reid will leave this week for Baton Rouge to join a party of friends for a visit in Mexico City.

Mrs. Earl Pylant and three children, Elvie, Thomas and Hugh of Purvis, Miss, are guests of Mrs. Elvie Gilhula. Mrs. Pylant was formerly Miss Leonora Potts of this city.

Miss Gay Noe will leave the first of the week for Wagon Wheel ranch, Texas to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Ball of Port Arthur, Tex., who are entertaining with a house party in her honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Munnolland and daughter, Clara, have returned from a visit in New Orleans.

Miss Jean Hale, Miss Carolyn Oliver and Miss Patsy Slack were hostesses Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 at a tea in the Hale home in Glenview, La., complimentary to Miss Alice Nell Fulford of Birmingham, Ala.

Miss O'Leary Pugh of Rayville, at whose home Miss Fulford is visiting, assisted the hostesses in extending courtesies.

The reception suite was adorned with summer flowers, with pink gerbera forming a low, wide-spreading plaque for the refreshment table. Frosted drinks, dainty sandwiches, cakes, and other confections were served.

More than 50 persons called during the afternoon to meet Miss Fulford. Miss Fulford is a student at the University of Alabama and is vice-president of the Kappa Delta national social sorority. Both she and Miss Pugh attended summer school at the University. Miss Fulford expects to visit in Rayville for several weeks.

Miss Marjorie Sue Norton is a patient in the Vaughan-Wright-Bendall clinic, where she is convalescing from a recent tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Meek and two daughters of Temple, Tex., will arrive on Saturday to enjoy a week's visit with Mr. Meek's mother, Mrs. S. J. Meek.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Flinn and Miss Marjorie Farmer spent the past 10 days with friends and relatives in Tennessee. They motored home with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Parkes and Miss Ann Flinn, who spent the week-end in Memphis.

Miss Ann Drew has returned from Camp Joyville in the Ozark mountains, where she served as junior counselor. Miss Drew excels in archery and horsemanship for which she was given honors.

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## Lake Providence

Lawrence Richards returned home after a long stay in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. T. E. Pinkston, entertaining her bridge club, had Mrs. J. W. Pittman and Mrs. W. F. Trueschmann to participate in the games with Mrs. W. Y. Bell, Mrs. Mark H. Brown, Mrs. Owen S. Brown, Mrs. C. R. Evans, Mrs. J. H. Guenard and Mrs. C. A. Rose.

High score was won by Mrs. Guenard and second high by Mrs. Trueschmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Leach were hosts at a recent treasure hunt, which began at the family home in Davis street and ended with a watermelon feast at the Episcopal Church.

Guests of the evening included: Alma Rae Howell and Maxine Leach of Oak Grove, Pearl Smilow, Rosa Sansone, Joyce Muse, Tommy Rosenzweig, Marjorie Smilow, Reginald Hill and Ashley McGinnis.

Mrs. P. G. Marron of Waterproof and Lake Providence, here for the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marrian Hamley, was complimented recently when Miss Barbara Johnson entertained at a red and white kitchen shower.

Guests were Miss Kate Hamley, Miss Ann Hamley, Mrs. Charles Herring, Miss Katherine Adams, Miss Jerry Funchess, Mrs. W. F. Bonner, Jr., Miss Marion Leach, Mrs. Thayer McCoy, Mrs. Wallace Pfefferkorn, Miss Carolyn Reed and Miss Gracie Salemi.

Coming in later for tea were Mrs. L. P. Gross, Mrs. M. H. Hamley, Mrs. F. X. Randall, Mrs. T. E. Pinkston and Mrs. Frank Voelker.

Mrs. Bradford Kress, who has been in Jacksonville, Fla., for the past several months, is in Lake Providence to spend a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Estes.

A recent delightful event was the at-fresco buffet supper and cards with Betty Johnson, hostess, entertaining at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson.

Guests were Bill Adams, Madeline Hamley, William Langhoffer, Jean Mitchell, Billy Moore, Jean Noland, Stuart Pittman, Jr., Charles Otto Reed, Paul and Bobby Rosenzweig and Bernard Whittington.

Mrs. L. P. Thomas, Jr., was an additional guest when Mrs. J. P. Brown entertained her bridge club. Guests from the club membership were Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mrs. W. D. Brown, Mrs. Ford Land, Mrs. W. F. Booker, Mrs. G. A. Langhoffer, Mrs. F. H. Schneider, Jr., and Mrs. W. F. Trueschmann. Mrs. C. R. Evans was a tea guest.

The prizes were awarded Mrs. Schneider and Mrs. Trueschmann.

Mrs. Charles Herring, a recent bride, was complimented when Miss Barbara Johnson entertained at a red and white kitchen shower.

Guests were Miss Kate Hamley, Miss Ann Hamley, Mrs. Charles Herring, Miss Katherine Adams, Miss Jerry Funchess, Mrs. W. F. Bonner, Jr., Miss Marion Leach, Mrs. Thayer McCoy, Mrs. Wallace Pfefferkorn, Miss Carolyn Reed and Miss Gracie Salemi.

Johnson entertained at supper and cards.

Guests were Mrs. Selma N. Stock, Miss Helen Nelson, Mrs. Wallace Pfefferkorn, Mrs. Thayer McCoy, Miss Gracie Salemi, Mrs. W. F. Bonner, Jr., Miss Katherine Adams, Mrs. John W. Nelson, Mrs. Bradford Kress, Washington, D. C., Mrs. Sam Houston, Mobile, Ala., Miss Carolyn Reed, Mrs. P. G. Marron, Miss Kate Hamley and Miss Ann Hamley.

Boat riding, picnic lunch and fireworks at nightfall were recently enjoyed at "Bele Ann," suburban estate of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hill, Jr., by the following: Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Guenard, Mr. and Mrs. Mark H. Brown and the latter's mother, Mrs. H. B. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Mark H. Brown, Jr., of Baton Rouge, Miss Susan Brown, Miss Jamie Heller, John Phillips, Miss Peggy Stinson of Memphis, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Held and daughter, Betty, of Louisville, Ky., Dr. and Mrs. Guy Jarrett, and sons, Guy, Jr., and Waring, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Robertson and daughter, Rose Ann, of Vicksburg, Miss, Harry Barnes of Burbank, Calif., Miss Katherine Voelker, Sidney Guenard, Miss Janel Hill, Steve Guenard, Miss Naomi Pollard of Oak Grove, Arthur Guenard, "Bud" Barnes, Miss Isabel Voelker, Frank Voelker, Miss Nal Deal, Haynes Grady, Miss "Tut" McIntosh of Oak Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Pfefferkorn, Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Evans of Oak Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wyly and sons, Charles and Evans, Mrs. R. R. Higgins, Mrs. J. C. Bass, N. C. Williamson, Mrs. T. B. Lucas of New Orleans, Barry Mitchell, Betty Hill, Elizabeth Langhoffer and Bedford and Chaffee Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foley of Memphis, Tenn., were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Marlette.

Miss Frances Goodman of Canton, Miss, recently visited Miss Lois Kaufman.

Mrs. John Trim and children, Martha Ann and Ronnie, of Hernando, Miss, are here for a visit with Mr. Trim's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Trim.

Mrs. Lucy Titone and son, Joseph, joined Mrs. Titone's sister, Mrs. J. R. Porte, and children, of Lake Village, Ark., in Hot Springs, Ark., to spend a week.

Raymond St. Romain returned to his home in Marksville after a visit of six weeks with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Jackson.

Betty Coker of McGehee, Ark., is here for a visit with her cousin, Mary Jo Frazier.

Mrs. W. T. Field, Jr., returned from Mentone, Ala., where she completed a course in hair styling.

Miss Camille Valencino returned to her home in Greenville, Miss., after visiting in Lake Providence with her sisters, Mrs. Louis Dalfiume and Mrs. Sam Maggio.

Mrs. Richard Cotting and infant son, Charles Henry, of Jackson, Miss., are here for a visit with Mrs. Cotting's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mabey.

Barry Mitchell, Susan Brown and Sidney C. Guenard, of Lake Providence; Miss Ann Conner, of Vicksburg, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Mark H. Brown, Jr., of Baton Rouge, and Miss Katherine Voelker, of New Orleans, enjoyed a motor outing on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Meta Lynn Shanks recently visited in Tallulah with Sara Louise Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Domingo, Jr., and children, Samuel, III, Francis, Salvador, and Gracie Jo, are here for a visit with Mrs. Domingo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Salemi.

Mrs. J. W. McDaniel and Cleo Garner motored to Slarksville, Miss., recently to take Mrs. B. F. F. Sander, who had visited her nieces, Mrs. Daniel and Mrs. Walter Treffry, and nephew, Jess Mitchell.

Miss Jerry Guley, of Farmerville, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Marcus.

The Emma Ingram class of the First Methodist church met in the home of Mrs. Sue Abernethy with Miss Lois Harris cohostess.

Members of the class were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Babb for croquet during the summer months.

The true or false contest, with Mrs. Abernethy and Mrs. Babb as leaders, was won by the Babb side. F. A. Babb won the geographic contest. Mrs. Leon Harbin was winner for naming the most magazines.

Refreshments were served to Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peeler, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Babb, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Harbin, Miss Felicia Howell, Miss Minnie E. Erwin, Mrs. C. R. Brown, Mrs. Verda Moore and J. W. Nelson.

Miss Jessie Granberry and Miss Hilda Nelson are vacationing in Virginia and Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Nelson arrived for a visit with Mr. Nelson's mother, Mrs. A. N. Nelson, and to take home their daughter, Marjorie, who had been on a visit to her cousin, Olive Ann Guenard.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dalfiume and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maggio motored to Alexandria for a visit with Sam Maggio, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. John De Vincenzi and son, Salvador, with Rev. Father John C. Vandegard have returned from New Orleans, where they visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Gothard and daughter, Peggy, are home after visiting relatives in Greenville, Miss.

Mrs. M. R. Powell is in Clarksdale, Miss., for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johns, having accompanied them home at the end of their visit in Lake Providence.

Mrs. Omie Warren, after a stay of three months in Ft. Gaines, Ga., with relatives, visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Warren, in Meridian, Miss., and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Russell, in Vicksburg, Miss., en route home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rosenzweig motored to Natchez for a visit with Mr. Rosenzweig's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rosenzweig.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Bagbey returned after visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodwin, Haynesville, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Heller.

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## OUTLINES PLANS FOR RECREATION

Emigh Tells Of Program For Entertaining Soldiers Here

Plans for providing recreational facilities for the large number of soldiers who will be in Monroe during August-September maneuvers were outlined by Harry J. Emigh, representative of the Federal Security agency, recreational division, at a meeting of civic, religious and business leaders in Mayor Harvey H. Benoit's office yesterday.

Mr. Emigh urged that all local agencies join in working out recreational facilities which may be used "at a moment's notice" by troops in the field.

Following Mr. Emigh's talk, it was decided that the Monroe Recreation department, under the direction of Miss Lucyle Godwin, take charge of all details, and that a committee be appointed from representatives of other groups to cooperate with Miss Godwin's office. Walter W. Kellogg was appointed chairman of the committee. He said that other members would be named Thursday.

"The chief need is the establishment of central recreation headquarters," Mr. Emigh said. "Here a soldier may rest, read, write letters, wash up or just sit, as many of them will do after a hard day's work."

Mr. Emigh urged that filling stations leave their rest rooms open all night so that adequate toilet facilities may be available. He said his organization would provide attendants to police the various places. He asked also that signs be placed at various points around the Twin Cities to direct the soldiers to various recreational facilities.

Mr. Emigh asked that lodge halls, public buildings and other large rooms be kept open for the entertainment of soldiers, and that various entertainment programs be arranged for the troops which will visit here during the next two months.

"We are certain that Monroe will cooperate fully with army and welfare organizations in entertaining soldiers who are stationed here and who pass through the city," Mr. Emigh said. "You already have accomplished a fine job but the coming maneuvers will be of such magnitude that the assistance of every organization is necessary."

Army morale officers, as well as representatives of the Federal Security agency and United Service Organizations, will aid the recreation

department in planning the local program.

## Bastrop

Mrs. J. W. Gillen and Miss Lillie Volk had as their guest recently Miss Patsy Cummings of Shreveport.

Mrs. O. E. Melton and little son, Wayne, of Wichita Falls, Tex., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Melton.

John Madison Smith, Donald Higginbotham, and Ed Braddock spent a recent week-end with their families.

Word has been received here that James Orr, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Orr, who has been stationed at Camp Livingston, has received an appointment to the air corps.

Miss Edna Johnston, who has been working in Leesville, is at home in Bastrop with her parents.

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## CONDENSED DIET CALLED SUCCESS

**Soldiers Report Appetites Satisfied But Stomachs Left Empty**

FORT SNELLING, Minn., Aug. 7.—(P)—Six Fort Snelling soldiers went back to regular garrison rations today, none the worse for three days on a new field ration, as army officials and Dr. Ansel Keys of the University of Minnesota planned more extensive tests of the condensed meals.

Termed a success by Dr. Keys who developed the short-pocket meal, the 28-ounce, 3,200 calorie daily ration will be altered, however, to give variation. Pennicinn biscuits will be varied in flavor. Ham spread served in the noon lunch will be thickened to make it more chewable.

The six men who had lived since Monday noon on the concentrated ration were happy to be off the test, but were not displeased with the meals. Private Dewey Rutherford of Sioux Rapids, Ia., said: "The ration satisfied our appetites but left our stomachs feeling empty."

Captain R. H. MacDonnell of the army subsistence laboratory in Chicago, who with his superior, Lieutenant Colonel Rohland A. Isker, chief of the laboratory, lived on the diet, had a similar reaction.

"We had plenty to eat," he said, "and suffered no ill effects. The meals were palatable, not monotonous—better than nothing."

The army officers and Dr. Keys will plan with air corps officers a larger scale test later this month. Dr. Keys said it has been suggested that airmen be flown from Wright field to Boulder dam and scattered into the wilds with only the packaged meals for subsistence.

The officers said they had decided to add the Keys ration to the army food list, with further tests to be made during September maneuvers to solve the problem of water supply. Singlaxantens will probably not be enough for a two-day supply as the men on the diet used four and more each.

In the test, the six men made long marches in competition with another group on regular rations and showed no apparent loss of energy or weight.

**RADIO STOLEN**  
Ben Tarver, Columbia road, reported the theft of a Zenith portable radio to local police Wednesday night. Tarver said the radio was taken from his automobile, which was parked on Harrison street directly behind the Palace.

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## Fair Enough

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minists, we are to be spared further Communist interference with defense construction and production—a decision taken in the interests of Russia primarily and only incidentally in the interests of the American republic.

The same anti-Americans who were sabotaging the defense of the United States, none of whom, incidentally, has been or ever will be punished for this treason, instantly perceived that this was no longer an important war on Britain's behalf but democracy's own struggle to exist and the motto "The Yanks Are Not Coming" was amended to read "The Yanks Are Not Coming Too Late."

This new situation obviously takes much heat off the Communists and remembering how very welcome they had been before the slight chill that set in with the start of the war, it must be suspected that they will now be more welcome than they ever were. It is idle to hope that with so many Communists and sympathizers with Communism already employed in agencies of the federal government, and with cooperation warming into something like alliance between Washington and Moscow, there will be a housecleaning or delousing.

But the resistance should be maintained out in the country and the Dies committee's disclosures, however sensational they may be, should not be ignored or discounted on the mere ground that they are sensational. This committee is, after all, a committee of congress and the administration's opposition to the inquiry must be regarded as its reaction to the committee's prodding in sensitive areas. It surely will have been noticed that there has been no hostility to the committee's revelations of Nazi and Fascist activity which, on the contrary, have been exploited as cause for anger and alarm, as indeed they are.

A sensible rule would be to consider whether Mr. Jones, for instance, denounces Communist infiltration and Mrs. Roosevelt's association with Communists and fellow-travelers as furiously as he loathes Hitlerism and Charles Lindbergh's popularity with American Nazis and Fascists. That is a reliable way to call the turn on Ickes and the administration. It is unfortunate that such skepticism must exist and unity suffers from it, but the fault is not in the skepticism. The fault is in the facts, the policy and the sympathy which make them skeptical.

## CARRIER PIGEON RETURNS WOUNDED

ALEXANDRIA, La., Aug. 7.—(P)—Coming home, probably to die, a carrier pigeon from the 280th signal pigeon company flew into its loft at Camp Claiborne this morning with one leg, either torn away or shot off. Captain John B. Boltz, commander of the company—only one of its kind in the United States—said the pigeon was the company's first casualty.

It flew back to Claiborne from the Lake Charles area, where it had been taken to serve in the coming army maneuvers. The bird had been missing for 10 days.

## STATE MOSCOW AND LENINGRAD WILL BE HELD

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attacks on Red army positions on the Estonia front, in an attempted drive toward Leningrad in what appeared to be the "new theater" of offensive operations mentioned yesterday by the Nazi high command.

The Russians also reported violent all-night fighting in the sectors of Smolensk, 230 miles west of Moscow, and Bel Tserkov, 50 miles south of Kiev, the Ukraine capital, where battle zones which have appeared regularly in Soviet communiques.

In the Far East crisis, the British sounded a stiff new warning to Japan, declaring that "all preparations are ready to smash any Japanese attempt to cut the Burma road or move further westward."

The warning apparently referred to a possible Japanese move into Thailand from bases in French Indo-China or an attempt to invade China's southwest province of Yunnan, through which the Burma road feeds supplies to the Chinese.

An authoritative British war review in London said that Thailand was expected to resist any Japanese encroachment and that British aid to the Thai would be conditioned by the American response to the situation.

The same source declared that while the Germans still held the initiative in the 47-day-old Russian campaign, the Nazi high command was more concerned over "the slowness of the advance and the very heavy casualties."

"Halted at Smolensk, facing Moscow, the Germans are turning south-east from Bel Tserkov, in the Ukraine, in a push toward the Caucasus," the British report said.

"There has been no great change in the situation in the last 24 hours," it is increasingly clear that on all other fronts the third German offensive has been held and that progress in the Ukraine is very slow."

Hitler's high command asserted that German losses were "moderate" compared with the "extraordinarily high" casualties suffered by the Russians—the latter estimated by DNB, the official German news agency, at 3,000,000 killed.

Louis P. Lochner, chief of the Associated Press Berlin bureau, now inspecting the Finnish front said Finnish officials considered the Russian advance as a serious threat to the country.

The German radio said the central airbase in the Moscow suburb of Tushino was attacked.

In the Far East Japan declared British and American concern over her intentions toward Thailand was unwarranted. The Japanese board of information said that Japan was threatening the kingdom tended to harm feelings and maintained she wanted only friendly relations with Thailand.

The United States government, it was reported in Washington, saw Japanese pressure on Thailand as part of an axis plan to control the oceans. Part of the plan would be German occupation of naval bases in French colonial possessions.

Britons, meanwhile, talked of an offensive against their growing middle east army fattened with recently arrived planes, tanks and munitions from the United States. Some observers expected a move through Iran to help Russia protect her Caucasian oil fields. Others suggested a new attack on Libya was in the making.

The British air offensive ground on with night attacks centered on Frankfurt, Mannheim and Karlsruhe; the Germans countered with raids over Britain which London said injured a small number of persons and caused slight damage after a small number of planes reached east and Southeast England.

## IRON LUNG FUND IS STARTED OFF

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accordingly, make a total of \$1,000 with which the fund is to start off. The entire purchase price of the instrument required is said to be \$3,000 to \$3,500.

Mr. Robinson explained that he has talked with J. E. Snice, director of the department of institutions, and had been informed that there was no fund available to purchase an "iron lung" by the state, despite the fact that one may be at times badly needed here and its presence may be the means of saving lives.

The group went on record with the donation pledged and advocates that the general public be asked to make contributions in order to raise the balance needed to make the purchase.

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the two groups he represents, asks that all civic clubs, fraternal organizations and individuals give generously of their means in order that the order for the "lung" can be placed at the earliest possible time. Donations can be made with John M. Breard, vice-president of the Central Savings Bank and Trust Company, or with W. C. Oliver, vice-president of the Ouachita National Bank.

It is said that an indefinite time will be required to receive the "lung" after the order has been placed. For the reason that there may be a delay of some considerable time before the delivery is made, it is especially urged that the money be raised quickly and the order placed without any unnecessary delay.

## U. S. GUNBOAT CREW SAVES LIFE OF JAP

SHANGHAI, Aug. 7.—(P)—Japanese naval authorities today said prompt action by the crew of the United States gunboat Luzon saved a Japanese sailor from drowning Sunday night in the Whangpoo river.

The sailor fell from a launch while passing the Luzon, which lay at anchor in the river. The Luzon's crew trained searchlights upon him and launched a motorboat which picked him up.

## BEST GIRL THINKS FRIEND 'MASHER'

BERKELEY, Calif., Aug. 7.—(P)—"Wanna ride?" asked Wilbur McMahon, flashing his best smile. The invitation was meant for Mary Armstrong, Wilbur's girl friend, who wasn't expecting him down from Soledad last night.

She screamed. Wilbur drove away, fast. Police arrested him shortly and asked Mary to come to headquarters and identify her molester.

"Guess I should have let you know I was coming," mumbled Wilbur. Police agreed.

## QUICK SENATE VOTE ON ARMY SERVICE ASKED

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terday in an unexpectedly one-sided 50 to 21 vote.

More than a dozen outspoken opponents of the bill joined in voting against the 12-month proposal, offered by Senator Burton, Republican, Ohio. One of these, Senator Nye, Republican, North Dakota, said it was the aim of the group to force congress to "swallow the whole dose or none."

"We are against even one hour's extension of military service for these soldiers," he declared, "and we certainly don't want to make the bill any more palatable."

A warning of the possible unpleasant consequences came from Senator Chandler, Democrat, Kentucky, who told his colleagues bluntly that the soldiers "ought not to be kept in the House if they insisted on the 18-month limitation, instead of the year's maximum which he supported."

Barkley retorted it might be better to have no bill at all than one which would handicap the general staff in its efforts to keep the army intact for any emergency that might arise.

Senator Danaher, Republican, Connecticut, remarked that the emergency couldn't be so acute with the president off on a fishing trip, and Senator Clark, Democrat, Missouri, added that it was "a nonsense, foolish and poppycock" to say that this country was in any danger of invasion or other attack.

Answering these attacks and others, Pepper declared that the present war might last five years, even ten years or a generation. For that reason, he said, soldiers might have to be kept in the army for five or ten years.

## FINNS SAY REDS FIGHT TO DEATH

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assault only 60 Russians escaped with their lives.

"It was plain suicide. No other soldiers would have done it," said another general in a graphic description of how a Russian unit had been encircled on a wooded hill measuring about 75 by 100 yards.

"It took us five days to take that hill," he said, "and there wasn't one Russian alive to tell the story. Used rifles, machine guns, howitzers, even the heaviest artillery so that the Russians must have realized the hopelessness of their position."

"Yet they stuck it out until their last man had been killed. You put a common Russian soldier anywhere and tell him he must stay there and he'll stick to it like glue."

I put this question to three Finnish generals: "Are there any signs whatsoever of Russian morale breaking down?"

In every case the spontaneous reply was "None whatever."

"A favorite tactic of ours is that of the 'motti'—the pocketing of the enemy," one general said. "The battlefield in our sector is one vast series of mottis. Often we must literally kill every man within a motti before we can consider an area cleansed of the enemy. And there also are the tactics of a surprise attack from the rear."

The Finns asserted the Soviet army up this way has lost control of the air and said that gave them one of their greatest advantages.

In the 1939-40 conflict Russian planes swooped down incessantly upon even the smallest detachments of Finns on the march. Now the Russian air force seldom appears in these parts.

During a five-day front visit I saw only Finnish scout planes and fast German Messerschmitts—no Russian air force whatever in the actual operations zone.

Absence of the Russian air force makes Finnish regroupings, concentrations for offensives and sending of formations to fill depleted ranks an easy thing, the Finns said.

## WILL PUSH PLEA FOR PLANT HERE

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South America, makes Monroe an ideal site for the plant.

Mr. Holland said that the Monroe area also is receiving favorable consideration for the building of a large power generating plant here. He said the Federal Power commission has advised him that preliminary surveys by that agency are decidedly favorable to this section. Engineers of the commission have been here to determine the feasibility of locating the more plants here and chemists have already taken temperature readings on the Ouachita river from Stirlington to a point several miles south of Monroe.

## TANK CONTRACT LET

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—(P)—A \$45,230 contract to construct a 400,000-gallon elevated steel water tank at the Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel company of Dallas.

## ATHLETE'S FOOT TORTURE

Druggists sell TUCKO at 60c and \$1. with money-back guarantee on \$1 size. RELIEVED BY TUCKO

## STRIKES HALT WORK AT TWO BIG SHIPYARDS

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providing a flat pay increase from 72 cents to \$1 an hour.

James B. Carley, secretary of the C. I. O., said the national organization would give "all support and cooperation" to the international officers of the Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America in the strike at Kearny.

He added that he did not know anything about the circumstances involved in the same union's walkout at the Bethlehem Brooklyn yards and would confer with union officials before making any comment on that dispute.

Matheson said the union declared the holiday "to protest the stalling of the negotiations with the union by Bethlehem Steel." He added that "stoppage was 100 per cent effective." Manhattan and Brooklyn offices of Bethlehem Steel declined to discuss the matter.

Matheson said the local had no contact with the company but that Bethlehem Steel had agreed to negotiate a contract and that the stoppage was ordered because of disagreement over wages.

Also of importance to the nation's defense program was a wage dispute involving 38,000 California aircraft workers, referred last night to the national defense mediation board after a two-month stalemate.

Members of the C. I. O. Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America threw a picket line in front of the Federal Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company at Kearny, where a cruiser, six destroyers, three tankers and two cargo boats rest on the ways.

The union, which claims 16,000 of the company's 17,000 employees as members, turned back 1,000 night shift men at the gates. There were no disorders. Police armed with riot guns and tear gas bombs stood by but they confined their efforts to observation and traffic duties. The picketers admitted maintenance men and union guards to the plant.

Daniel Dean, president of the union local, said the shutdown was completed when 10,000 members of the day shift, due in at 6:30 a.m., eastern standard time, failed to enter the plant. A crowd estimated by police at about 8,000 milled about the plant.

Dean also said that 500 American Federation of Labor workers employed by the Walter Kidde company in constructing new ship ways at the yards refused to cross the picket line.

Only last Sunday some 6,000 C. I. O. union members had voted to rescind an earlier strike ballot decision and accept recommendation of the national defense mediation board for a working contract. Those recommendations included a modified union shop, vacation adjustments and a 12 per cent wage increase, which the company already had paid retroactive to June 24.

Despite this vote, the local union's executive board decided yesterday to call the strike.

A union spokesman said that before the 12 per cent wage increase was granted, the hourly scale was: first class mechanics, \$1; second class mechanics, 95 cents; third class mechanics, 90 cents; first class handymen, 76 cents; second class handymen, 76 cents; helpers, 65 cents, and laborers, 62 1/2 cents.

Peter Flynn, vice-president of the local union, said the chief point at issue was a "modified union shop, upon which the union stands but which the company seems determined not to grant."

L. H. Kordorff, company president, called the issue the union's demand for a closed shop. He also declared the strike broke a company-union agreement barring strikes during the next two years.

The California aircraft wage dispute involved 38,000 employees of the Lockheed Aircraft corporation, Burbank, Calif., and its subsidiary at Vega, Dale Read, president of the A. F. L. Machinists union, said the company had refused to grant a union shop and requested 12 cents an hour blanket wage increases. He said the company had offered no raise to the present minimum wage for new employees from 51 to 60 cents an hour, and set the minimum after three months at 75 cents. At present, the minimum at the end of six months is 63 cents.

## 10 FIRMS FREED IN U. S. COURT

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patents in the manufacture of hard-board and at the same time to continue to use the trade names they previously had imprinted on their products.

In his decision Judge Cox said: "Whatever monopoly the Masonite corporation has in the production and sale of hard-board is due to its patent ownership of the Mason patent, and I found nothing in the evidence to show that it has in any respect misused its patent rights or violated any provisions of the Sherman or Clayton anti-trust acts."

He said in his judgment the various agency agreements between Masonite and other defendant corporations were legal.

## Glorious Relief

Many Southern people are reporting glorious relief from symptoms of Malaria by using Nash's C & L Malaria Chills Tonic and Laxative. This great Southern preparation will usually check the symptoms of Malaria in five to seven days and relieve temporary constipation and associated biliousness in only a few hours.

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## PRESIDENT KEEPS UP WITH EVENTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—(P)—President Roosevelt, on a yachting vacation off New England, was reported today to be keeping in close touch with international affairs by navy radio.

The communique made no mention of rumors current in various world capitals for the last two days that it was possible Mr. Roosevelt might meet Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain somewhere in the north Atlantic.

## COOPERATION WITH U. S. IS AIDING MEXICO

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port business from foreign to domestic control.

The United States federal loan agency, facilitating the surplus metals agreement, has arranged for the supply of tin plate for Mexico's important canning industry and for quantities of copper, drugs and rayon for which there have been an urgent demand.

The Washington black list has affected about 300 foreign agencies and focused transfer of prosperous accounts to Mexican firms. This change has reduced substantially foreign domination of Mexican commerce, Mexicans said.

Mineral production is expected to be increased despite the loss of Japan as a customer. One source said the mercury output, for instance, has increased from roughly 130,000 pounds a month to 156,000 pounds.

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ed the armies of Haile Selassie, in Spain he bombed Alicante, Barcelona, Valencia and Cartagena and in the present war he loosed bombs over falling France and later took part in raids against the Greeks and in other Mediterranean operations.

The last included, the Italian radio said, "risky" actions over the Central Mediterranean, where Bruno showed "great daring," and scouting flights over Malta. Not long ago he was placed in command of "an important detachment" of long range bombers, also serving as a test pilot.

He was one of Italy's greatest boxing fans, being president of the Italian Boxing Federation.

Bruno was married in 1938 to Gina Ruberti. They had one child, Maria, now 17 months old. The death leaves Premier Mussolini with four children, Countess Eda, wife of Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano; Anna Maria, 11, Vittorio, 24, and Romano, 13.

The Italian radio announcer, breaking the news to the nation, said that Bruno could be "considered as having fallen for his country."

He always had "lived dangerously," the broadcaster said, calling him "one of the most representative members of Fascist youth."

He showed "a high sense of sacrifice as a volunteer fighter in Spain's anti-Bolshevik war," the announcer added. In that conflict, Bruno won medals for valor.

Bruno also piloted planes for Italy in the Ethiopian war in 1935-36 and the current European war. Little had been known of his activities in the present war until the disclosure that he had died as a test pilot.

Then it was told that he had been in action against France on the western front last year, in the Mediterranean theater, and on the Albanian and Greek fronts.

When he was eight years old Bruno Mussolini, reared in the Fascist pattern of the "Sons of the Wolf," was solemnly inducted into the National Balilla, where boys learn the handling of a rifle and marching routine.

The next year he and his older brother, Vittorio, were taken for a ride in a seaplane and when Bruno was 10 he was making frequent flights, his hands itching for the controls. He obtained his pilot's license when he was 16. He had made a try at journalism in the meanwhile.

When Fascist Italy started on her path toward empire in 1935 Bruno and Vittorio were ready for combat in the air. They volunteered and became officers in East Africa. Theirs was a bombing-combat squadron, the Desperati.

In the Ethiopian campaign Bruno's plane was reported hit by Ethiopian fighters. The squadron, credited with killing about 2,000 Ethiopians in one attack alone, was led by Bruno's brother-in-law, Count Ciano.

Bruno once made plans—never carried out—for a non-stop flight from San Francisco to Rome. His father in 1936 had gone so far as to grant permission for his participation.

Instead of flying the Atlantic, Bruno went to the Olympic games in Berlin. The next year, he finished third in a 3,840-mile plane race from Istres to Damascus and Paris. In 1938 he made a South Atlantic flight to Brazil for which he was made a captain of aviation.

In 1939 he made his debut as a horse driver, winning a one-mile trot.

## BRITISH THINK THAILAND WILL RESIST JAPAN

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only to the possible situation of Thailand but to the entire Far East. Thailand is in a "position of danger," a British informant said in an authoritative world military review.

He added that the nation's army numbers but 50,000 and its equipment is limited but its air force "makes up in quality what it lacks in size."

This source refused flatly to say that Britain would help Thailand, pinning the answer to that question on the United States' attitude.

In Melbourne, the Australian navy minister, William M. Hughes, asserted that it was Japan's place to decide whether there was to be peace or war in the Pacific.

"Do they (the Japanese) think Australia can look on these movements which Japan is making in other countries—movements threatening the very foundation of the empire and Australian interests in the Far East—and do nothing?" he asked.

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## LIGHT TANK OUTPUT MAKES SHARP CLIMB

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—(P)—The production of light tanks increased 1,260 per cent during the second quarter of this year over the totals for the first three months of 1941, defense statisticians computed today.

The actual number of the 18-ton war machines produced was not disclosed, but it was learned that more than 225 a month are now being delivered.

## CAN'T KEEP GRANDMA IN HER CHAIR

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She's as Lively as a Youngster—Now her Backache is better. Now sufferer relieve nagging backache quickly, once they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking the excess acids and waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day.

When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

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## SOUTH AMERICA BECOMES GOAL OF MENNONITES

'Plain People' Want To Get Away From Restrictions Of U. S.

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 7.—(AP)—A young Mennonite's refusal to have his photograph taken for a passport disclosed today that Pennsylvania's picturesque "plain people" are seeking greener pastures in South America.

The promise of free frontier land in Paraguay, where they would not be vexed by such North American matters as crop restriction, conscientious

objections to military service and consolidated public schools, has caused the Mennonites to contemplate a migration.

Their plans became known when it was learned 26-year-old David News-wanger had been selected by the sect to travel to South America and spy out the land.

But the photograph barrier intervened. News-wanger and a co-religionist, John W. Martin, visited the state department in Washington and explained the taking of pictures was forbidden by their church's rules.

They asked if fingerprints would be a suitable substitute and were told they wouldn't.

If the church fathers decide News-wanger cannot accept an American passport under those conditions, he would have the alternative of traveling on a Paraguayan passport, minus the photograph. He would not have the protection of the United States while traveling.

Migration of the Mennonites would be the second exodus from the Pennsylvania Dutch country in a year. Many of their neighboring Amish already have moved to Maryland, leaving behind the soil they tilled for generations.

While the Amish left because of state regulations against the little red schoolhouse preferred by the "plain people," the Mennonites have additional complaints.

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## NEW YORK'S FIRST WOMAN 'CABBIE'



Mrs. Evelyn A. Barrett, 32, widowed mother of one child, is New York city's first woman taxicab driver. She was the first of 15 women applicants chosen by a taxi company which intends to hire 20 more to replace men who have gone into the army and defense industries.

## The War Today

By DeWitt MacKenzie  
(Associated Press Foreign Affairs Writer)

Well, one can only say about Nazism's claim of victory and wholesale destruction of Russian forces that the Red army continues to rattle its chains in a remarkably lively manner.

On the face of the sweeping German announcement made yesterday, the Muscovite position would seem to be catastrophic, what with an estimated 1,000,000 men killed and captured, and the vital center of the Red line opposite Moscow laid wide open. Yet not only do the Bolsheviks deny these claims but their defense has in fact been functioning in amazing fashion up to the present—and what's the answer to that?

One paradoxical aspect of the position lies in the fact that while the invaders assert the powerful Smolensk gateway to the capital has been smashed, they apparently have made no move to exploit the achievement. The German war machine is wont to roll at a time like that.

Taking it all in all, the Nazis have rather lost themselves open to the query of whether Herr Hitler really has got hold of a sound bit of fruit or is holding a Dead-end apple which looks beautiful but turns to ashes in the mouth. Certainly it's difficult to reconcile the conflicting claims and make appearances fit yesterday's epic from Hitler's headquarters.

Still, it's possible to get much reason out of the position if we make allowance for poetic license, and for the fact that on high command level itself bound to speak the whole truth, no matter how punctilious it may be about saying nothing but the truth. We can't dismiss the whole matter with a wave of the hand merely because it has peculiarities, for when all is said and done a lot of strange things have been coming out of the devil's melting pot which is the Russo-Nazi battle-line.

First off, we must note that the German communiqué isn't a record of the past few days but is a history of the seven weeks war. It presumably is published partly to meet the disappointment of the promised Nazi victory. It is calculated to sustain the German reputation at arms. It undoubtedly is meant to stiffen Japanese attitude toward Britain and the United States.

When one considers the report from this standpoint it isn't nearly so startling as it appears at first blush. The Germans have achieved much in the face of fierce resistance, since the conflict began.

The estimate by Nazi spokesmen that the Russians have lost close to 2,000,000 killed seems fantastic, as the officials themselves admit. If this figure is true for the defenders, what must it be for the Germans who, under normal expectancy, would have much heavier losses because they are

on the offensive. However, the losses on both sides undoubtedly have been colossal—so big that figures almost cease to have meaning.

And what of the German claim that the Red army is in a state of disintegration? As I pointed out some days ago, the war is entering a new phase—the crisis—and it won't be strange if big changes are in the making.

It is possible, for instance, that the Russians are indeed preparing to withdraw to fresh positions. I don't say that they are preparing to do this for we can't judge definitely at this distance, but it is a possibility. It may even be that they already have withdrawn many of their troops from the bloody Smolensk sector.

Center to positions near Moscow. If this situation does exist it would go far toward explaining the Nazi claim of a break-through and of Red dissolution.

There can be small doubt that the Germans have launched a supreme effort to roll the Bolsheviks back. The great encircling movement in the Kiev zone on the southern end of the line, and the new drive against Leningrad, are part of this giant offensive.

Soon we shall know whether there is, as the invaders claim, a hole in the line opposite Moscow. If the Nazis exploit the position, there is a hope; if they don't exploit it, then we shall know that we have to deal with fiction.

Whether the Russians are about to do a strategic withdrawal or not, a vital factor is whether they have plenty of fresh, well-trained and well equipped reserves ready for the second line defenses, and for the all important counter-attacks.

## FAMED POET OF INDIA EXPIRES

Protracted Illness Takes Life Of Rabindranath Tagore At 80

CALCUTTA, India, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Rabindranath Tagore, 80, famed as India's greatest modern poet and winner of the Nobel prize for literature in 1913, died here today after a protracted illness.

Tagore, who was seriously ill last October but made a remarkable recovery, underwent an operation recently for a kidney ailment.

Practically unknown to readers of the western world before he was accorded the Nobel prize, Tagore's writings were translated into many languages in recent years and achieved the rank of best sellers.

A great scholar, educator and social reformer as well as a poet, he had traveled widely throughout Europe and the Americas, lecturing and reciting.

He himself regarded as one of his greatest achievements the unique school he established in 1901 near Calcutta, which grew into a world famous center of culture known as Visva-Bharati (International University).

In 1915 he was knighted by the British government in recognition of his work, but asked to be relieved of the title in 1919 in protest against the killings of Indians by British troops at Amritsar.

Despite his interest in social reforms, Tagore managed to keep clear of Indian politics after a few tentative excursions into that field.

He tried unsuccessfully on many occasions, however, to bring about Hindu-Muslim unity.

The Japanese invasion of China stirred him deeply and in October, 1937, he broadcast a message condemning Japan.

Late in life he took up painting, and an exhibition of his works—many of which were highly fantastic—was held in London in 1938.

His gifts as a writer of English made him one of the most successful ambassadors of friendship with England. Last August Oxford university conferred upon him the degree of doctor of literature.

## POLICE IN QUANDARY, CAN'T MAKE CHARGE

Two occurrences Wednesday which local police mildly termed "unusual" had the force in a quandary today as to what charges to make.

A drunken negro riding a bicycle in the business district of Monroe was arrested—and still has not been officially charged.

In the daily report received from local pawn shops, an item appeared reporting the pawning of a six-cylinder Chevrolet automobile—in hock for \$35.

It was too much for Sergeant L. S. Meek.

"I guess I've seen everything now," he said.

## SCOUT FINANCE MEN TO MEET

Group Will Set Up Council Budget For Coming Fiscal Year

Finance men of the 15 parishes that make up the Ouachita Valley Boy Scout council will meet Friday afternoon to consider items of expense for the coming fiscal year, which begins November 1, and to set up the council's budget.

Next year's budget will have to be expanded," he said, "since we are going to have to train new leaders. Many of our scouting leaders have been called into various branches of military service."

Referring to the general national unity, efficiency and speed that has been stressed recently in boosting national defense, Mr. Black declared, "With increased activity being noted all over the country, an intensified scouting program must be planned accordingly."

He pointed out that the local council "has a larger membership than it has had in several years," and explained that Friday's meeting will probably see established amounts that the financial directors conservatively expect to raise.

"Since its organization in Monroe, the Twin City Community Chest has carried Monroe and West Monroe's share of the council's expenses," Mr. Black explained.

## NEOSHO EDITOR WANTS TOWN TO REMAIN LITTLE

Thinks Influx From Big Army Program Will Cause Trouble

NEOSHO, Mo., Aug. 7.—(AP)—The army's \$23,000,000 training camp may bring Neosho's 5,318 citizens lots of prosperity.

James G. Anderson, editor of the Daily Democrat, keynoted the gloomy sentiments of a bitter minority which agreed today the camp "is the worst thing ever happened to Newton county."

Neosho's hundreds of elderly residents living on pensions and fixed incomes said it meant arduous budgeting to cope with jumping rents and prices.

Homer Decker, who runs the tobacco and magazine shop on the square, heard today of \$76-a-month rent for an unfurnished house.

"Time was," reflected Decker, "when a man could retire on \$75 a month in Neosho—and live comfortable."

Managers of the large milk plants which make Neosho a dairy center for southwestern Missouri wonder what it will mean to turn \$6,000 a year of five farm land over to the soldiers.

Major Glen Woods, not a member of the dissenters, had to explain, rather unhappily, that "taxes, like prices, are going up."

Engineers already are drafting plans for sewer and water system enlargements.

"And we'll need some new schools and more teachers," he sighed.

"But a town of 5,000 can't triple in size without prospering," argued Charles E. Prettyman, III, Neosho's president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Champion of the optimists was Moses Sparks, the town's taxi man.

"Just wait," he grinned. "Two weeks and 10,000 people'll move in here and cover this town like a bunch of blackbirds."

Speaks has expanded his fleet to four cabs.

But Editor Anderson still isn't sure. "Neosho has always been a nice,

quiet county town," he said slowly. "But it won't be anymore."

"I'll be full of trouble—and honky-tonks."

## MATERIALS FOR ARMY ARRIVE HERE

Twelve carloads of portable warehouses, to be erected in the Monroe area, supply base for the second army during the summer maneuvers, arrived here Thursday morning by freight car.

The materials will be handled by approximately 100 soldiers of the second army's quartermaster corps, who are bivouacked in Bernstein park, army officials stated.

At present, part of the corps is busy preparing the Ouachita Valley fair grounds in West Monroe for occupancy by 3,500 troops and 700 trucks of the quartermaster corps that are expected to arrive here around August 12, it was said.

This group will come from Gurdun, Ark., where they have been engaged in second army maneuvers in the western area. They will be quartered here near the fair grounds during the coming maneuvers.

## POLICE ASKED TO LOOK FOR BANDIT

Monroe police early Thursday were wanted to be on the lookout for an unidentified white man, 21, who reportedly had robbed a negro boy near Choudrant Wednesday night of a small amount of pocket change.

The alleged bandit was said to be armed with a pistol and was described as six feet tall, of slim build and wearing old overalls.

Forests cover about 38 per cent of Russia.

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**LINTON FUNERAL HELD**

HOLLY RIDGE, La., Aug. 7.—(Special)—The funeral of W. H. Linton, 79, of Holly Ridge, who died Wednesday, was held at the Mulhearn Funeral home in Bayville Thursday at 4 p.m. Rev. A. R. Cates, Bayville Presbyterian minister, officiated. Interment was in the Masonic cemetery.

Mr. Linton retired from business several years ago and had made his home with a son, W. H. Linton, Jr. He leaves, besides his son, a daughter, Mrs. V. F. Murphy, living in Puerto Rico, and a sister, Mrs. A. L. Praytor, Birmingham, Ala.

**MRS. CATHERINE EPPINETTE WINNSBORO, La., Aug. 7.—(Special)—**Mrs. Catherine Cordelia Eppinette, 71, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Harper, here after a long illness on Wednesday night. The funeral was held at the residence Thursday at 3 p.m. directed by the Davis-Lawhead Funeral home.

Mrs. Eppinette leaves two daughters, Mrs. Harper, Winnsboro; Mrs. M. Burnside, Dallas, Tex.; and four sons, Arthur Eppinette, Memphis, Tenn.; Luther, Joe and Willie Eppinette, all of Winnsboro.

Funeral services were: J. W. McLenore, Wesley Stephenson, W. M. Keys, Phil Duncan, Ott Sowers and Frank Fox.

**BIRTHS**

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Farmer, 603 Washington street, announce the arrival of a boy Tuesday night at St. Francis sanitarium.

**TWO SUITS AND \$5 STOLEN FROM CAR**

Theft of two suits of clothes and a glass bank containing \$5 in dimes was reported to local police Wednesday night by W. L. McKeel of Waverly, Tenn.

McKeel told police that someone broke the window in his automobile, which was parked on North Third street near Desiard, between 8:30 and 9 p.m. Wednesday and stole the articles. One suit, he said, was dark blue, single breasted and size 40, and the other was described as light blue, double breasted, size 40. Both suits, he said, bore labels from a Nashville, Tenn., clothing store.

**FIRE EXTINGUISHED**

Monroe firemen extinguished a small fire at a one-story frame residence owned by Vincent Larocco, 206 Congo street, within 15 minutes after it had started Wednesday night. The fire was put out by hand, after spontaneous combustion had caused it start.

Price ceilings have been set in the United States for second-hand machine tools, combed cotton yarns and hides.

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# BROOKLYN AGAIN TAKES LEAD IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

## DODGERS BEAT NEW YORK AS CARDS LOSE

Six-Game Win Streak Gives Flatbush Three-Point Advantage

By Judson Bailey  
(Associated Press Sports Writer)  
Somebody always is rocking the boat in the National League. The boys ride along on an even keel for a couple of days and then, just when the fans take a deep breath of satisfaction, the jitters bug start bouncing.

Today the Brooklyn Dodgers have bounced back into first place with a six-game winning streak and a margin of three points over the St. Louis Cardinals, while the Pittsburgh Pirates, yesterday nine games out of first place, today are only eight away and still spouting fire and fury.

The Cardinals backed out of the scene by losing a 5-1 struggle to the Cincinnati Reds, who were the most stormy Vander Meer, limited the Cards to eight hits, fanned nine and walked seven.

The important factor, however, was a three-run homer in the third inning by Mike McCormick. It was the first one a Cincinnati player had hit since July 29, and the only home run the Reds have collected since June 21 have been three hit by this same Mike McCormick, who was hitting an even .100 up till June 19.

With the score of Cincinnati's conquest posted on the big blackboard in the Polo Grounds, the Dodgers stormed out in front of 52,791 New York fans last night and downed the Giants 3-1.

Dolph Camilli hit his 20th home run in the second inning and after that the game was a pitching duel between Kirby Higbe and Carl Hubbell. Higbe, in winning his 15th game, the most victories by any National League pitcher this year, allowed just four hits and had a shutout until a homer by Babe Young tied the score in the seventh.

Finally in the ninth inning the irrepressible Dodgers broke through Hubbell's masterful hurrying for the deciding run. Joe Medwick doubled, Dixie Walker tripled and Jimmy Waddell singled. This was enough to send the Giants crashing to their 14th defeat in 16 games.

The Pirates achieved their fifth straight and 17th triumph in 20 games by overwhelming the Chicago Cubs 15-3. The Buccaneers belted 15 hits, one of which was a home run by DiMaggio. Truett (Rip) Sewell, who coasted to victory.

Five-hit hurling by Manny Salvo brought the Boston Braves a 6-0 shutout against the Phillies in their last night game. It was Salvo's third victory of the season, all against the tailenders. For six innings St. Johnsson matched him with two-hit pitching, but the Braves bashed St. Johnsson off the mound with four runs in the seventh.

The New York Yankees divided a double header with the Boston Red Sox, but still managed to increase their big American League lead by a half game through Cleveland's loss to Detroit.

Tex Hughson and Mike Ryba held the Yankees to six hits in the first game, two of them homers by Joe DiMaggio and Joe Gordon, as the Red Soxers crashed to a 3-0 victory. Hughson hurt his arm in the third inning and Ryba finished to take credit for the victory. In the nightcap Marvin Breuer held Boston to five hits and DiMaggio doubled two runs across in the sixth inning for the margin of a 3-1 triumph.

The Detroit Tigers scored 11 runs in one tremendous third inning explosion to beat the Indians 11-2. The big rally, tying an American League record, brought 17 Tigers to bat before they were stopped. Charley Gehring singled with the bases loaded, Barney McCoskey tripled for two runs and Pinky Higgins homered for a couple more. Then there was some miscellaneous scoring.

The St. Louis Browns made use of a five-run fourth inning to take the first game of their double header from the Chicago White Sox 9-6, but Lefty Thornton came back with a six-hit pitching job to give the Sox the second 5-2.

Washington whipped the Philadelphia Athletics 5-1 in a night game. Dutch Leonard pitched eight-hit ball and was backed with an extra base attack that included three triples and a pair of doubles.

## Johnston's Bill Gallon Victor In Hambletonian

BENEFIT GAME SLATED AT CASINO PARK SUNDAY

The DeLuxe Social club, negro, and the Tuxedo Social club send their baseball teams into action here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Casino Park in their first annual benefit game. Proceeds of the game will be used to purchase ground for the erection of a school building for negroes in Bright Oak addition, it was announced.

The Tuxedo club boasts such stars as "Swinging" Ben Burton, "Eight-Ball" Jones and "Wee Willie" Smith. Aces of the DeLuxe team are "Tiny" Funnell, "Bad Toad" Walkes and "Killer Diller" Keith.

## The Standings

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
MONROE	61	43	.587
Vicksburg	61	45	.575
Greenville	57	50	.533
Hot Springs	57	50	.533
Greenville	55	49	.529
Texarkana	52	56	.481
El Dorado	42	63	.400
Marshall	38	67	.362

Yesterday's Results  
HOT SPRINGS 4; MONROE 3.  
Texarkana 12; Helena 6.  
El Dorado 14; Vicksburg 13.  
Greenville 8; Marshall 5.

Today's Games  
MONROE AT HOT SPRINGS.  
Vicksburg at El Dorado.  
Greenville at Marshall.  
Helena at Texarkana.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	65	36	.644
St. Louis	66	37	.641
Pittsburgh	56	47	.556
Cincinnati	54	47	.535
New York	46	50	.479
Chicago	45	57	.441
Boston	43	57	.430
Philadelphia	26	74	.260

Yesterday's Results  
Pittsburgh 13; Chicago 3.  
Cincinnati 15; St. Louis 1.  
Brooklyn 3; New York 1.  
Boston 6; Philadelphia 0.

Today's Games  
St. Louis at Cincinnati, M. Cooper (8-3) vs. Riddle (11-1).  
Pittsburgh at Chicago, Heintzelman (7-7) vs. Mooney (5-4).  
(Only games scheduled.)

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	71	34	.676
Cleveland	58	44	.569
Boston	53	49	.520
Chicago	50	53	.485
Philadelphia	49	53	.480
Detroit	46	46	.500
St. Louis	41	60	.406
Washington	40	59	.404

Yesterday's Results  
Detroit 11; Cleveland 2.  
Boston 6-1; New York 3-3.  
St. Louis 9-2; Chicago 6-5.  
Washington 5; Philadelphia 1.

Today's Games  
New York at Boston, Gomez (10-3) vs. Newsome (12-6).  
Detroit at Cleveland, Gorsica (6-6) vs. Feller (20-6).  
Philadelphia at Washington, Babich (2-5) vs. Hudson (7-11).  
Chicago at St. Louis (night), Ross (1-5) vs. Galeusko (4-8).

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Atlanta	80	37	.684
Nashville	62	50	.554
New Orleans	60	59	.504
Chattanooga	57	58	.496
Birmingham	53	63	.457
Knoxville	51	64	.442
Memphis	50	64	.439
Little Rock	46	64	.418

Yesterday's Results  
Memphis 4; Little Rock 1.  
New Orleans 2-4; Birmingham 0-2.  
Chattanooga 4-3; Atlanta 3-8.  
Nashville 3; Knoxville 7.

Today's Games  
Shreveport at Houston.  
San Antonio at Beaumont.  
Fort Worth at Oklahoma City 1-6.  
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## MONROE LOSES BUT RETAINS LEAGUE LEAD

Batters Beat Sox As El Dorado Nine Stops Vicksburg

By Orlo Robertson  
GOSHEN, N. Y., Aug. 7.—(P)—Two comparative newcomers to big time baseball, the Monroe and Vicksburg teams and city folk how to achieve success in the shortest possible time Wednesday as Bill Gallon lived up to expectations and won the 16th Hambletonian at Good Time park.

The brown son of Sandy Flash, coming back to take the final two heats after finishing far back in the first mile, gave trotting's richest prize at the first asking to R. H. Johnston, Charlotte, N. C., cotton textile manufacturer, and his little, weatherbeaten trainer-driver, Lee Smith from Dadeville, Ala.

Johnston took up the sport only three years ago and not until the southern sportsman purchased Bill out of the Hanover, Pa. shoe farms 1939 yearling sales did Smith come into the big time with marked success. Wednesday's victory won \$20,355.55 boosted Bill Gallon's earnings for two years to nearly \$35,000—a pretty fair investment on his original sale price of \$1,800.

But Bill Gallon, christened Ashley Hanover by Lawrence Sheppard of the Hanover farms, did not achieve success without a struggle. Backed by a great two-year old record, the souter was made the odd-on choice to take the first heat by the crowd that packed every niche and corner of the track on the outskirts of this little town.

His Excellency, many times runner-up but never a winner, gave Bill Strang, Brooklyn warehouse and trucking man, hopes of realizing something on his investment of \$6,100 by trotting off with the first mile in 2:07.14—the slowest time in the history of the "Cornstalks" Derby. Bill Gallon, out to a poor start, was no better than sixth as Patrick Sullivan's lightly regarded Merwynna of Macbias, Me., took runner-up honors after Sheppard's Lucky Hanover had been disqualified for fouling in the stretch.

The second and third heats, however, were different stories. Both times Smith got the favorite away with the leaders and he was right there, ready to move to the front when the final test came. The second mile he out-gamed His Excellency in a photo finish to win 2:05.12 and in the final test he pulled away to score by three lengths in 2:05. The Brooklyn owned speedster in 2:05.

Ben White, veteran driver bidding for his third Hambletonian, went to the whip on His Excellency both times in an effort to stave off the southerner's great stretch drive but the big city colt was not quite to the task. As it was he picked up second money, \$7,405.80, and had the honor of forcing the classic into extra heats for the first time since 1934 when Lord Jim had to go four miles to win.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Eddie Brietz  
NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—(P)—Help! Here's a chance for you guys to get a good turn on the defense power. Earl Ruby of the Louisville Courier-Journal proposes football teams for army camps and plants dog defense force to compete against each other. Senator Happy Chandler has agreed to sponsor a trophy if leagues can be organized. They would like to hear some good ideas on how to set up the program.

Joe DiMaggio getting \$80,000 next year gives everybody a laugh. Just the same he's already getting a whole lot more than the \$35,000 he was supposed to have signed for last winter. Joe is no dumb gasser. He knows when he's well paid. He may ask for a healthy raise, but not in Babe Ruth's class.

Left-handed batters are effective than right-handers in the American association this year. . . . The only club which has a winning percentage against both pitching styles is Louisville. . . . Leave it up to us kernels, huh!

Connie Mack has concealed the pennant to the Yankees. He told us as much at the world series last year. . . . He picks his own A's (finish in first division). . . . Lou News still vacillating in Maine, thinks he can knock Louis out in less than 10 rounds. . . . If you want to get down a good bet on the national series tennis championship, take Riggs although Bridgeman's Frankie Kovacs still has plenty of backing. . . . Pete Fox, who hit three doubles in a game Tuesday for the Red Sox, hadn't made an extra base blow till last week. . . . Fall River and Pawtucket, the national and open soccer champions of the United States, are reported planning to withdraw from the American league and help form a new circuit. . . . Both the Red Sox and Red Sox have decided to pass up exhibition games in Havana next spring.

Today's Guest Star  
Lynn C. Doyle, Philadelphia Evening Bulletin: "Boston wants the Louis-Nova entertainment. . . . Now that Grove has his 300, they want to look at a fellow who can really pitch."

Pitcher Wanted  
How's this for an all-star team composed of National League managers. . . . Jimmy Wilson, catcher; Bill Terry, first base; Frankie Fusch, second base; Lev Dutcher, shortstop; Bill McKee, third base; Bill Southworth, Doc Prothro and Casey Stengel, outfielders. . . . They would have to pick up a pitcher some place. . . . But if they found a good one it would bust up the team because every fellow would want to keep him for his own club.

Beware of Entanglements  
Out in Utah H. Colbert of the Heating Center built a hot air balloon and a ball that should have been a double. . . . Outfielder Jack Green caught his pants on the batted wire fence and Colbert hit the ball before he could squirm loose.

## Baseball's BIG SIX

(By Associated Press)

Player	Club	G	AB	R	H	RF	Pct.
Williams, Red Sox		91	295	87	119	403	
Travis, Senators		96	385	65	144	375	
DiMaggio, Yankees		107	426	101	158	371	
Reiser, Dodgers		83	341	73	118	340	
Hopp, Cardinals		83	341	58	83	340	
Etten, Phillies		97	348	52	116	333	

## GASSERS EVEN TITLE SERIES

Take 4-0 Victory Over Sports in Twilight Playoff Contest

The United Gas softball team backed George Fruge's five-hit pitching with errorless play here yesterday and the Gassers shutout the Hunt and Whitaker Sports, 4 to 0, to even the Twilight league's championship playoff at one victory each.

The third game of the series will be played tomorrow afternoon on the Gassers' diamond, and the team first gaining three victories will be declared the Twilight champion.

Martin Cooperer, who pitched the Sports to victory in the opener Tuesday, gave up only six hits yesterday, but his wildness, resulting in five bases on balls and a trio of wild tosses, helped the Gassers along.

Billy Davis, first batter to face Cooperer in the game, drew a first pass to first, stole second and came home on "Dus" Stewart's double into left field. Davis scored a second run in the third inning after reaching first safely when Roy Ricks bobbled his grounder. He went to second on an infield out and crossed the plate on Bill Bickham's line single into right field.

There was no more scoring until the last frame when Cooperer's wildness blossomed forth. Chapman singled and took second on a wild pitch. Another wild pitch allowed Chapman to cross the plate. Fruge fanned, but Davis singled, scoring Ricks.

The Sports had runners in position to score three times but just couldn't produce at the crucial moments. In the first inning Eddie Bowles singled and went to third on Roy Ricks' hit, but both were left stranded. Then in the fifth Brooks Hamilton and Willie Ricks hit safely with none out, but they couldn't advance a single base.

In the sixth, Bowles lined a double into center field but the Sports left him stranded.

The box score:

Team	G	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
United Gas	4	20	0	1	3	0	0
Hunt & Whitaker	5	0	1	1	0	0	0
Engar, ss		5	0	1	1	0	0
Engelhorn, rf		5	1	1	0	0	0
Hill, cf-2b		5	1	3	2	0	0
Phillips, lf-cf		4	1	1	3	0	0
Medak, lb		4	0	2	7	0	0
Kreith, 3b		2	0	0	1	0	0
Pruitt, 2b		2	0	0	2	1	0
Bowles, rf		1	0	1	0	0	0
Potocar, c		1	0	0	8	0	0
Hoffman, p		3	0	0	0	1	0
Reeder, p		0	0	0	0	0	0
xxWilliamson		1	0	0	0	0	0

TOTALS . . . 36 3 9 24 8 1  
xHit for Keith in 8th.  
xHit for Reeder in 9th.

Team	G	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
MONROE	4	22	3	0	0	0	0
Powell, cf		4	2	2	3	0	0
Heitman, ss		4	2	2	1	1	0
Marion, 2b		3	0	0	2	1	0
Powers, lb		4	0	0	6	0	0
Duncan, if		4	0	1	2	1	0
Rockey, if		3	1	0	1	0	0
Hamilton, 3b		3	1	0	3	0	0
Reggino, 3b		4	0	1	12	0	0
Pavelek, c		4	0	1	12	0	0
White, 1b		4	0	1	0	0	0
Pescod, p		4	0	1	0	0	0

TOTALS . . . 33 4 8 27 6 1  
Score by innings:  
Monroe . . . 000 000 030-3  
Hot Springs . . . 001 000 128-4  
Runs batted in: Maxey, Heitman, Phillips, 2; Bowles, Pavelek, 2. Two base hits: Hill, Pavelek, Stolen bases: Keith, Powell, Heitman. Left on bases: Monroe 9; Hot Springs 8. Base on balls: Off Hoffman, 3; Off Pescod, 2. Strikeouts: By Pescod, 11; By Hoffman, 7. Hits: Off Hoffman, 7 in 7-23 inning, 4 runs hit by pitcher: By Pescod, (Pruitt). Wild pitches: Hoffman, 2. Losing pitcher: Hoffman. Umpires: Cate and Gribbons. Time: 2:20.

Helena . . . 000 102 030-6 12 5  
Texarkana . . . 120 431 018-12 14 2  
Mills and Carrola; Baird and Taback.

Vicksburg . . . 004 010 152-13 10 3  
El Dorado . . . 221 000 324-14 17 3  
Wenning, Baker and Weiland; Coslosky, Taunton, Johnson and Hendrix.

Greenville . . . 004 040 000-8 13 0  
Marshall . . . 100 002 200-5 11 1  
Todd and Lambert; Mandjack, Raines, Nugent, Benton and Mandjack.

OUACHITA VALLEY  
MILLERS, BROWN CLASH  
The Brown Paper Mill Brownies, in fifth place in the Ouachita Valley league after struggling along in sixth place most of the season, continue their drive toward the first division today when they meet the Cross-section Millers at 4 o'clock at Brown park.

Manager Jack Bagwell last night announced that either Ralph Fields or "Lefty" Counts would be on the mound for the Brownies today. "Red" McDowell will catch.

The Browns are now only two games out of first place and a place in the league's championship series. Cross-section, in fourth place, is only four games ahead of the locals.

Owing to national defense spending, business conditions in Puerto Rico have improved 30 per cent in the last year.

## YANKS SPLIT DOUBLE BILL WITH RED SOX

Boston Takes Opener, 6-3; New York Victor In Nightcap

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—(P)—The New York Yankees, apparently coasting along on their previous acquired momentum, divided a double header with the third-place Boston Red Sox before a capacity crowd of 34,427 today.

The Red Soxers slugged Spud Chandler out of action with a four-run fourth inning rally in the first game and went on to win, 6 to 3. The Yankees captured the nightcap, 3 to 1, on Marvin Breuer's five-hit hurling.

The box scores:

Team	G	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
NEW YORK	2	30	0	10	2	0	0
Sturm, 1b		4	0	2	1	0	0
Hefner, 3b		4	0	2	1	0	0
Heinrich, rf		4	0	1	4	0	0
J. DiMaggio, cf		4	1	0	4	0	0
Cronin, ss		4	0	1	4	0	0
Dickey, c		3	0	0	1	0	0
Gordon, 2b		4	1	2	1	0	0
Rizuto, ss		4	0	1	4	0	0
Chandler, p		2	0	0	1	0	0
Percebo, c		2	2	2	0	0	0
Branch, p		0	0	0	1	0	0
xxElkirk		1	0	0	0	0	0

Team	G	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
BOSTON	2	20	6	2	0	6	0
D. DiMaggio, cf		2	0	0	2	0	0
Marion, 2b		4	0	1	1	0	0
Cronin, ss		4	1	1	5	0	0
Williams, if		3	1	2	0	0	0
Heinrich, cf		3	0	1	2	0	0
Fox, 1b		3	0	1	0	1	0
Rocky, 2b		4	2	2	4	0	0
Percebo, c		4	2	2	0	0	0
Hughson, p		0	0	1	0	1	0
Ryba, p		0	0	1	0	1	0

TOTALS . . . 32 3 6 24 11 0  
xBatted for Branch in 9th.  
Score by innings:  
New York . . . 010 010 010-3  
Boston . . . 001 000 010-6  
Runs batted in: Gordon, Heinrich, J. DiMaggio, Cronin, Pavelek, Ryba, Fox, 2. Two base hits: Heinrich, Fox, Ryba, Home runs: Gordon, J. DiMaggio, Cronin, Cronin, Stolen bases: D. DiMaggio, Sacrifice: Ryba, Double plays: Sturm to Rizzuto; Sturm; Cronin to Doerr to Ryba. Left on bases: New York 5, Boston 5. Bases on balls: Off Chandler, 8 in 4-1-3 innings; Off Ryba, 3 in 3-2-3 innings; Off Hughson, 2 in 2-1-3 innings; Off Ryba, 4 in 6-3-3 innings. Winning pitcher: Ryba. Losing pitcher: Chandler. Umpires: Passarella, Baird and Grove. Time: 2:14. Attendance: 34,427.

Team
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## Register!

There Sam has asked that citizens who are not eligible for armed service do their bit in the national defense program. Right now, men are needed to man air raid observation posts to be established in the Twin Cities.

The young men of America are making sacrifices to serve the nation in our army camps throughout the country. Is it too much to ask those not eligible for the draft to serve an hour or two at listening posts convenient to their homes?

The local defense council is asking that those men available register at once for voluntary jobs on listening posts which will be established here. You may register at the courthouses any time during the day. You're needed at once, so register today!

## 1,000 TO 1 CAPITAL WON'T BE BOMBED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Lloyds of London is willing to risk odds of 1,000 to 1 that Washington won't be bombed.

Rates of \$1 per \$1,000 were quoted today by the British firm's agency here on "war and bombardment insurance," good for one year and involving no cancellation clause.

The policy covers "loss of and or damage to the property insured caused by war, bombardment, military or usurped power, or by hostile aircraft or friendly aircraft while engaged on active service during war-time, including bombs, shells, and or missiles, dropped or thrown therefrom or discharged thereat, and fire and or explosions directly caused by any of the foregoing whether originating on the premises insured or elsewhere."

## Pause... Refresh



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## OUT OUR WAY



## TWO MEN ARE HURT IN HIGHWAY WRECK

Two Downsville men were painfully injured yesterday when the car in which they were riding was sideswiped by a truck on state highway 15 south of Farmerville, state police reported last night.

Earl Roberts and his brother Latham Roberts, 23, Downsville, were treated by physicians at St. Francis sanitarium for general body bruises. The driver of the truck, H. D. Lowery, 20, Bon Aire drive, Monroe, was uninjured, according to state police, who said the truck belonged to B. S. Taylor of Eros.

The front end of the truck and the left side of the automobile were considerably damaged, state police said. J. F. Taylor of Jena was treated at St. Francis sanitarium for a fractured cubit bone suffered when a pipe fell from the rear of a truck and struck him while he was working partly beneath the rear of the vehicle near here yesterday, attending physicians said.

## RECOVERED

An automobile stolen at Rayville Tuesday from J. R. Russell of Delhi was recovered yesterday by West Monroe police and returned to its owner, Chief of Police Jeff Caldwell announced.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

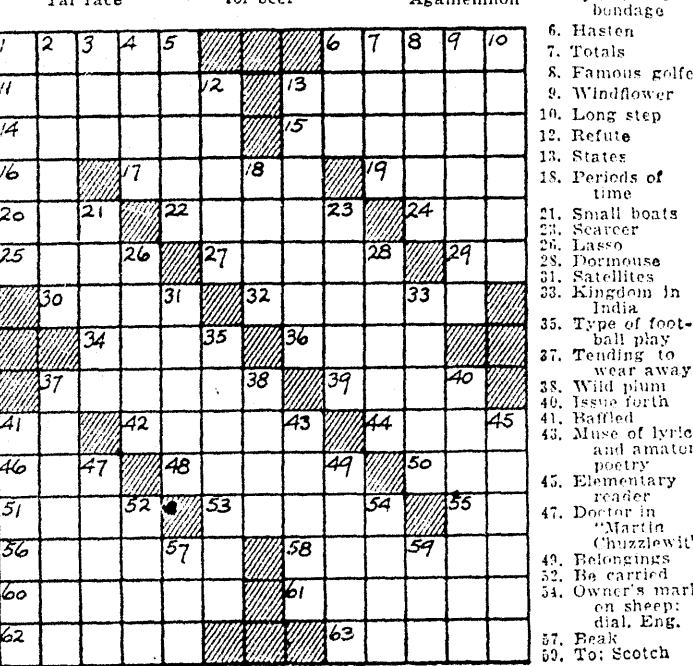


## Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS  
1. Raid  
11. Eloquent  
13. Helping  
14. Recapture  
15. Account look  
16. Plural ending  
17. One who resists  
19. Half prefix  
20. Pen  
21. More certain  
22. Grow sleepy  
23. Full apart  
24. Philippine  
25. Compass point  
26. Propel one's self in water  
27. Placid  
28. Members of the  
29. Witnessed  
30. Bars legally  
31. Hawser  
32. Son of Judah  
33. Old womanish  
34. Pack down  
35. Tennis stroke  
36. Nasal sound  
37. Roman household god  
38. Employer  
39. Approaches  
40. Symbol for  
41. Godlike  
42. Oriental drum  
43. Shriker  
44. Any of several stars  
45. Animal raised for beef

DOWN  
1. Woods  
2. Son of Agamemnon  
3. Redent  
4. Perfume  
5. Symbol of bondage  
6. Hasten  
7. Totals  
8. Famous golfer  
9. Windblown  
10. Long step  
11. Refute  
12. States  
13. Periods of time  
14. Small boats  
15. Reaver  
16. Lasso  
17. Drowsiness  
18. Satellites  
19. Kingdom in India  
20. Type of foot-ball play  
21. Tending to wear away  
22. Issue forth  
23. Rattled  
24. Mixture of style and amatory poetry  
25. Doctor in "Martin Chuzzlewit"  
26. Delineated  
27. Be carried  
28. Owner's mark in sheep  
29. Peak  
30. To: Scotch

Solution of Saturday's Puzzle



## LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE



## 'INDIANS AND TREES'

By Harold Gray



## THE GUMPS

## CALL OF THE WILD

By Gus Edson



## MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY, LITTLE LADY!

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



## RED RYDER

## THE NEW ALL-Y

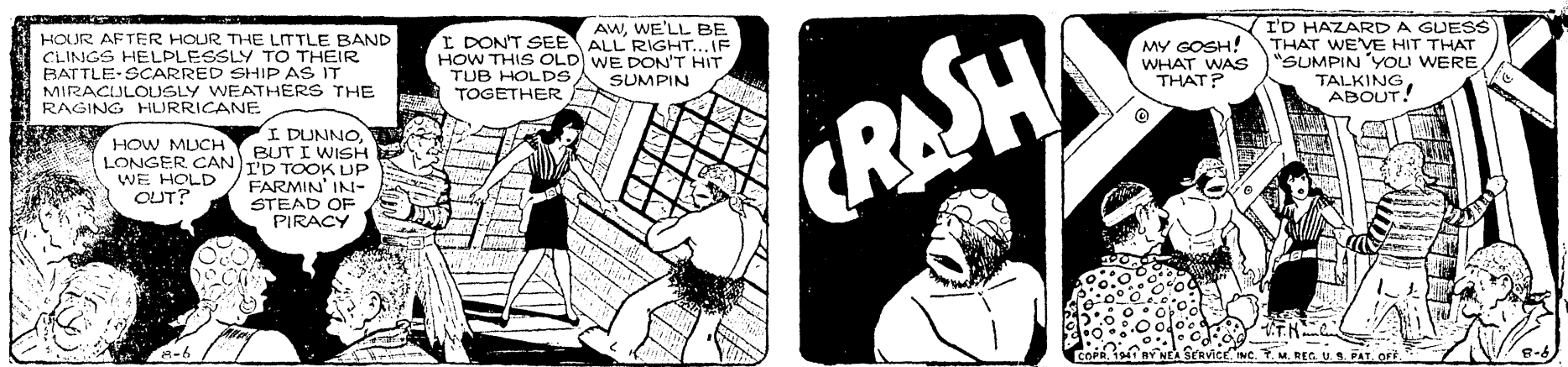
By Fred Harman



## ALLEY OOP

## GOOD GUESS, DOC

By V. T. Hamlin



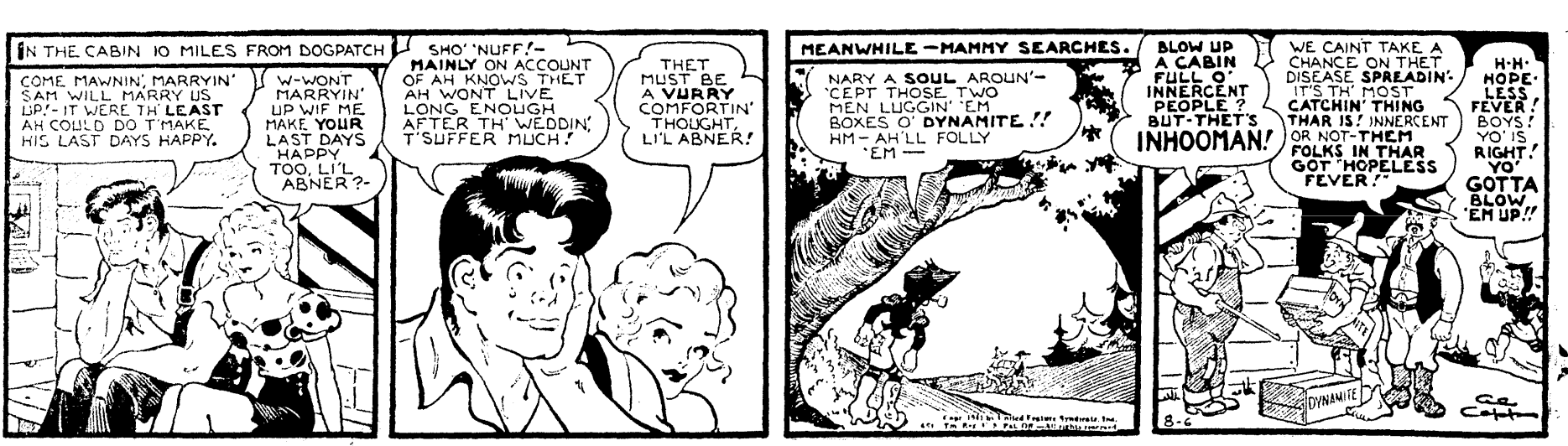
## SCREWBALL GEOGRAPHY



## L'L ABNEF

## THE WRECKING CREW!

By Al Capp





## World's Latest Market News

## Results Count--Want Ads Produce Them

## COTTON

## New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 7.—(P)—Preliminary long liquidation was the dominating factor in cotton futures here today. Closing prices were steady, two to five points net lower.

Open High Low Close

Aug.	16.70	16.70	16.67	16.61
Oct.	16.85	16.85	16.86	16.80
Dec.	16.74	16.74	16.74	16.82
Jan.	16.75	16.75	16.80	16.85
Feb.	16.75	16.75	16.82	16.85
Mar.	16.75	16.75	16.82	16.85
Apr.	16.75	16.75	16.82	16.85
May	16.75	16.75	16.82	16.85
June	16.75	16.75	16.82	16.85

b-Bid.

## SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 7.—(P)—Spot cotton closed steady, five points lower. Sales 469. Low middling 14.96; middling 16.26; good middling 16.71. Receipts 2,068. Stock 436,597.

## AVERAGE COTTON PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 7.—(P)—The average price of middling 15-16 inch cotton today at 10 designated southern spot markets was 4 points lower at 16.33 cents a pound; average for the past 30 market days 15.70; middling 7-8 inch average 16.11.

## New York

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—(P)—Cotton fluctuated narrowly in quiet trading today. Prices were held to lower ground by hedging. New Orleans and local selling. Traders were inclined to await the government cotton report due tomorrow.

Prices advanced early on spot house and trade buying stimulated by the Senate passage of the freezing bill but later faltered. The trade hesitated pending expected opposition to the freezing legislation.

Beginning the final hour prices were 1 1/2 points lower; Oct. 16.59; Dec. 16.78; and July 16.81.

Related trade covering and an improved tone at New Orleans lifted final prices to within a few points of the previous closing levels.

Futures closed 1/2 to 1/4 lower.

Oct.	16.59	16.59	16.52	16.65
Dec.	16.78	16.78	16.68	16.81
Jan.	16.93	16.93	16.71	16.82
Feb.	16.93	16.93	16.71	16.82
Mar.	16.93	16.93	16.71	16.82
Apr.	16.93	16.93	16.71	16.82
May	16.93	16.93	16.71	16.82
June	16.93	16.93	16.71	16.82
July	16.93	16.93	16.71	16.82

Middling spot 17.30n. off 1/2.

c-Nominal.

## Cottonseed Oil

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 7.—(P)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Bleachable prime summer yellow and prime crude unquoted. Sept. 11.66; Oct. 11.40; Dec. 11.35; Jan. 11.37; March 11.43.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—(P)—Bleachable cottonseed oil futures closed 3 1/2 to 5 higher. Sales 129 contracts. Sept. 11.70; Oct. 11.76; Dec. 11.70; Jan. 11.71; March 11.76.

## Livestock

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—(P)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Salable hogs 8,000; total 12,000; unevenly steady to 15 higher; bulk good and choice 180-240 lbs. 11.25-60; top 11.60; most 240-270 lbs. butchers 10.85-11.45; 270-300 lbs. generally 10.35-11.00.

Salable sheep 3,000; total 5,000; slow. Salable cattle 3,000; choice 700; general market active, stronger with instances 10-15 higher on fed steers, yearlings and yearling heifers; clearances good; vealers 25-30 higher; most steers and yearlings 11.00-12.25; top 12.50 paid for 1,250-lb. choice but not prime. Low fed yearlings, several loads 11.35-12.40; choice 1.25-lb. Iowa fed steers 12.40; several loads 14.00-16.00-lb. good grade heifers 10.75-11.75; vealers to 13.00 paid for bunches.

## Sugar

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—(P)—Sugar futures resumed their spirited climb into new seasonal high ground today stimulated by advancing raw prices and reported sales of sub-tropical sugar to Great Britain.

Domestic futures were 2 to 6 points higher at the start of the final hour. Sept. 2.75 and Jan. 2.81.

World futures held gains of 5-12 to 7 points; Sept. 1.77 and Dec. 1.83.

Raw sugar at 2 1/2 cents a pound, a five-point increase over Wednesday and equalling the high mark established in 1939.

Refined was steady at 5.20 cents.

Futures No. 3 closed unchanged to five higher. Sales 30,000. Sept. 2.75; Jan. 2.91; March 2.90.

No. 4 futures 4 to 6-12 higher. Sales 14,850 tons. Sept. 1.76-1.78; Dec. 1.81; March 1.86.

## Poultry

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—(P)—Poultry, c, 51 trucks; hens and white chickens; easier. Plymouth Rock chickens; easier. Hens, over 5 lbs. 19.5; 5 to 6 lbs. 17.5; 4 to 5 lbs. 15.5; 3 to 4 lbs. 13.5; 2 to 3 lbs. 11.5; 1 to 2 lbs. 9.5; down, Plymouth Rock 20 springs, lbs. up, Plymouth Rock 21-1-2. White Rock 21; under 4 lbs., Plymouth Rock 20 1-2; geese, old 12; other prices unchanged.

## Potatoes

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—(P)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Potatoes, arrivals 62, on track 12; total United States shipments 227; supplies moderate, demand light, Idaho russet and best quality long white market firm, western Triumphs barely steady with slightly weaker tendencies; California long whites U. S. No. 1, 1.70; Idaho and Oregon Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 1.75; Idaho russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, 1.70; long whites U. S. No. 1, 1.80-90; Idaho Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 1.80-90; cobbles U. S. No. 1, 1.30; Wisconsin Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 1.65.

## Butter And Eggs

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—(P)—Butter, receipts 1,149,431; easier; creamery 89 score 32 1-2; 36 centennial carlots 34 1-2; other prices unchanged.

Eggs, 11.30; firm; checks 23 1-4; other prices unchanged.

## DELHI COUPLE HURT

DELHI, La., Aug. 7.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Delahoussier of Delhi were in the Delhi clinic Thursday, suffering from cuts about the face, received Wednesday afternoon when their automobile was struck and knocked from highway 80 by a truck operating out of Port Worth, Tex.

## MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—(P)—Stocks—mixed; specialties revive moderately. Bonds—irregular; Warab issues rise. Foreign exchange—narrowly Canadian dollar dips. Cotton—uneasy; local and southern selling, trade buying. Sugar—higher; strong raw market, reported Cuban sales abroad. Metals—steady; zinc production rises. Wool tops—steady; commission house buying.

CHICAGO—Wheat—most of early gain lost; profit taking. Corn—higher; crop deterioration reported. Cattle—stronger to 15 higher. Hogs—steady to 15 up; top \$11.60.

## NEW YORK STOCKS

By Victor Eubank

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—(P)—Stocks tried to crawl out of the dog house today on average the market had been unchanged or lower since July 28—but many leaders were unsuccessful.

A handful of specialties exhibited a fair amount of strength although they were bought only in dribs and drabs.

Transfers for the five hours approximated 500,000 shares.

## FINAL QUOTATIONS

Backward at times were United States Steel, Chrysler, United States Rubber, Texas Corporation, United States Gypsum, National Power and Light and Great Northern.

## CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—(P)—Buying centered principally in May, 1942, futures contracts of corn, which rose more than 2 cents a bushel at times to a four-year peak of 86 1/4, led another general price advance in the grain pits today.

Corn closed 5-8 to 1 3/4 higher, Sept. 78 3/8 to 1-4, Dec. 81 1/4, May 85 5/8; wheat unchanged to 1-2 higher, Sept. 51.12 1/2 to 3-8, Dec. 51.15 5/8 to 1-2.

WHEAT—Open High Low Close

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## B. J. ROSENTHAL FUNERAL HELD

Local Spanish War Veterans Attend Rites For State Commander

B. W. Germany, past department commander; J. F. Block, past local camp commander and department inspector general; and W. B. Mangham, past local camp commander, of the United Spanish-American War veterans, attended the funeral of Benjamin J. Rosenthal, 70, Louisiana department commander of this group.

A full military funeral was conducted by Spanish-American War veterans, Dr. W. S. Slack and George J. Ginsberg officiated. Interment was made in Greenwood Memorial cemetery, Alexandria.

Mr. Rosenthal died suddenly at his home in the Rapides parish city. He was a native of that place and in 1908 retired from the postal service after 30 years during which he was rural mail carrier. Later he was affiliated with the Alexandria police force.

He leaves his wife, two brothers and four sisters, and two cousins in Monroe who are Mrs. D. Aubrey Haas and Mrs. John Cahn.

So hard are the seeds of a South American palm that they are carved into buttons.

## 7 EASY WAYS TO BEAT THE HEAT

After your shower or bath, dust with Mexican Heat Powder to help beat the heat. When you're "burned up" for a cool shower and can't take one, you can enjoy dusting yourself with cooling Mexican Heat Powder.

Dust this heat-beating powder into shoes when you start the day. Insure cooler foot-cases for heat-tired feet. At night, use it to help rub away tiredness. Mexican Heat Powder often prevents heat rash and soothes away prickly heat rash on babies and grown-ups. Soothes, cools, sunburn, mosquito bites, and protects against chafing. Costs only a few cents. Get Mexican Heat Powder today.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

James Otto Price to Mrs. R. E. Davis, ground in square 18, Hudson's River-side addition, \$4,412.45 terms.

Bread Investment corporation, Inc. to the People's Homestead and Savings association, lot 5, block 4, resurvey of Bread corporation's subdivision of northeast quarter, southeast quarter, section 3, township 17 north, range 3 east, \$300 cash.

## KIWANIS SEEKS MILITARY ROAD

Monroe and Bastrop Clubs Want Routes Used For Army

Kiwanis club membership in Monroe and Bastrop united at the meeting of the local club at Hotel Virginia, Wednesday noon, to urge that the government declare highway 165, from Alexandria to Bastrop, a military highway as well as Louisiana highway 204 from Bastrop to state line, Arkansas highway 13, and U. S. highway 65, also military highways.

This would give a military highway from Little Rock, Ark., to Alexandria, and would mean that much heavy army traffic would be routed over this continuous line of roads. Kiwanian Arthur McMeans, Bastrop, and Kiwanian Sol Snyder, Bastrop, both spoke in the interest of the project, which it was desired to have promoted by the Chamber of Commerce of Monroe and West Monroe.

Evan Carroll, Memphis, Tenn., district governor, guest of honor, praised this district as being in the best of condition. He also gave credit for the efforts of Ivy Jordan, as district lieutenant governor, which office he recently assumed.

Kiwanian Glen Wilson, of Bastrop, introduced "Bill" Limerick, Jr., of the Bastrop club, who presented the attendance cup which was in turn accepted by D. W. Chandler. This cup will be taken to the Pineville Kiwanis club next Tuesday.

Kiwanian C. C. Colvert told of his attendance at a defense conference in Washington, D. C., which was of importance and which stressed the need of colleges and universities in preparing men for their part in national defense.

Joe Trammell urged members to volunteer their services in connection with the institution of nine Ouachita parish air-raid warning observation posts.

Guests at the luncheon were, besides District Governor Carroll, L. E. Chandler, Hammond, La.; C. Carlos Smith, West Monroe; Louis Hullum, George D. Holland, Elvin Kilpatrick, and P. E. Massey, all of Monroe; and members of the Bastrop club who were: Glen Wilson, Arthur McMeans, Webb Madison, P. W. Naff, and W. B. "Bill" Limerick, Jr.

## 'TOM, DICK, AND HARRY'



Ginger Rogers is the star of "Tom, Dick, and Harry," playing today at the Paramount theater. The three love-sick woo-pitchers, casting jade-envy eyes, are Burgess Meredith, George Murphy and Alan Marshall.

## NEW BENEFITS AID UNEMPLOYED

Workers With Reduced Hours Eligible Under Plan Announced

Because of the fact that the new procedures for the payment of partial unemployment benefits in Louisiana will become effective August 15, 1941, A. C. Wilkinson, manager of the Monroe office of the Louisiana State Employment service, urges all employers and workers to become familiar with the new system as quickly as possible.

He states that many employees entitled to partial unemployment benefits have not received them. He assures that the new procedures are simpler and will prove more effective than the old method.

The main problem, according to Mr. Wilkinson, has been that both employers and workers have not had a clear idea of what partial unemployment is and under what circumstances benefits are payable for this type of unemployment under the Louisiana unemployment compensation law. A worker, he stated, is said to be partially unemployed when he continues to work for his regular employer but suffers a loss of earnings because of reduction in his working hours below normal full time. To be more specific, a man does not have to lose his job to claim partial benefits. The employer-employee relationship is maintained, but the employee does not work full time. However, he must be available for full-time work if his employer needs him.

Mr. Wilkinson pointed out that partial benefits are payable only where the worker's reduced earnings are due to lack of work on his regular job. They are not intended to compensate workers who, for personal reasons, choose to work for less than full time.

Full cooperation between employers, employees and the local state employment office is necessary in order that the new procedures can be carried out efficiently and with the least amount of work for all concerned. Mr. Wilkinson explained. The Monroe office has full information on the procedures and will gladly help both employers and workers who have questions regarding partial unemployment benefits.

## WEATHERMAN SOLD ON SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—(P)—Major Ed. Bowie, director of the San Francisco weather bureau, really has sold himself on the climate hereabouts. Here's his report to the Chamber of Commerce:

San Francisco is the second sunniest large city in America, has no rain in summer and has less rainfall in its wet months than most parts of the United States have in summer.

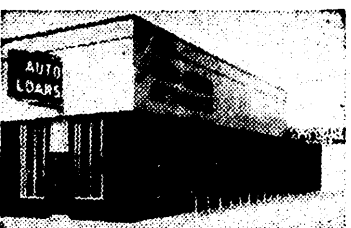
San Francisco lies within the climate zones of maximum human efficiency and maximum human comfort all the year around.

While morning and evening fogs are common, the city has a total average of 2,935 hours of sunshine a year, or 86 per cent of all possible unobstructed sunshine.

The city has 21.99 inches of rainfall but none from May to September, and only 61 rainy days in an entire year.

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## End Of Silk Stocking Era Near, Manufacturers Say

Nylon Stocks In City Depleted, Silk Hosiery Going Fast

Monroe women are apparently concerned more with a possible shortage of Nylon hosiery than a silk blackout. Merchants here yesterday indicated that Nylon, synthetic "silk," was completely sold out, while the stock of silk hose was nearly depleted due to the government's order freezing silk supplies.

Since last Friday local merchants reported a large increase in sales of silk hosiery, and as a result placed limitations on purchases. Some stores here have limited each purchaser to one pair of hose, while others, boasting of a large supply, three pairs each.

The stampede for silk still continues, while merchants claim it is nearly impossible to get in new supplies.

David C. Silverstein, chairman of the merchants division of the Chamber of Commerce, said yesterday that due to limitations on silk hosiery and the tremendous demand for it, prices are going up. It is expected, he said, that there will be even greater limitations in the near future.

However, local stores indicated that they would lay in a supply of silk hose in fall shades before the mills shut down. Mr. Silverstein said.

Merchants here should be able to partially restock their stores with Nylon as the government does not intend to take over the synthetic fiber supplies.

When silk stocking supplies are finally depleted, women will still have plenty of varieties to choose from. The agriculture department of the United States has announced 150 styles of hosiery made from cotton, and manufacturers are developing improved styles in rayon and lisle.

## CITY COURT

W. M. Harper, Judge

Edna Price, charged with vagrancy, found guilty, 60 days. Hardy Harris, charged with intoxication, found guilty, \$7.50 or 7 1/2 days. Bill Burns, charged with intoxication, \$7.50 cash bond forfeited.

Seven persons were assessed one dollar each for overparking or improper parking. Two persons were fined \$2.50 each and two persons \$5 each for other traffic violations.

## TRAGIC

SPARTANBURG, S. C.—(P)—A Camp Croft soldier while demonstrating his strength before a girl friend dropped an ornamental cannon ball on his foot. Calmly he watched blood spurt through his shoe. "Gee," he said, "I don't suppose I'll be able to drill again for a month."

## CANADIAN COAL

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sequently, not yet known outside the trade, is a high-tensile rayon thread with which stockings of 50 denier, or four-thread construction may be woven. This is considered a rather heavy weave, but it is said to compare satisfactorily in every respect with silk hose of the same construction.

In general, however, no one seemed to be advocating any attempt to replace silk with rayon. Both hosiery and rayon makers recalled with distaste the rayon stocking promotional efforts made ten years ago when silk prices went sky high and women tried out rayon substitutes. Everybody concerned was unhappy, to say the least.

Vast improvements have been made in rayon since that time and many more can be expected, but neither the rayon people nor the hosiery makers want to make any mistakes in this emergency.

In any case, the federal order which forces rayon filament makers to set aside 10 per cent of their production for at least the next two months means the stocking weavers will have 8,000,000 pounds of rayon filament to use in that time, and it seems to be agreed that such amount is sufficient. This rayon will be used with Nylon, with cotton lisle and alone.

Its main drawback, according to

some knitters, is the likelihood of wrinkles showing up in stockings around women's knees. Some makers will do this disadvantage by making the stockings only knee length. The knee length style is closely allied to the subject of cotton, since one-half of 1 per cent of stockings made in the United States last year were that style of cotton lisle. It is expected this percentage may be considerably increased this year.

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